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FLETTER CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

He Is Elected to Preside Over the County Committee.

RILEY IS THE SECRETARY.

A. H. Breed Selected to Attend to the Finances.

A HARMONIOUS SESSION.

The Retiring Body Turns Over all Its Effects.

The old Republican County Central Committee, which has struggled through the battles of two years, laid down its arms this afternoon and gave way to its successor, which was named at the convention of last Monday. Though the new deal has been inaugurated, many of the old faces gave the new organization a familiar look.

The members of the retiring committee were F. J. Fletter, Alameda, J. H. W. Riley, Brooklyn, B. C. Hawes, Eden, V. E. Bernal, Murray, J. W. Striker, Oakland, C. M. C. Peters, Washington, George A. Drake, First Ward, A. H. Breed, Second Ward, A. L. McPherson, Third Ward; Rod W. Church, Fourth Ward, Walter Kenney, Fifth Ward, Charles Mautalen, Sixth Ward, and J. W. Evans, Seventh Ward.

The members of the new committee, which will preside over the destinies of the Republican party for the next two years, are: F. J. Fletter, Alameda, J. H. W. Riley, Brooklyn; B. C. Hawes, Eden, J. H. Neal, Murray, J. W. Striker, Oakland, S. C. Archibald, Washington, W. W. Morrison, First Ward, A. H. Breed, Second Ward, J. I. Palmer, Third Ward, Rod W. Church, Fourth Ward, T. M. Robinson, Fifth Ward, Charles Mautalen, Sixth Ward, and J. W. Evans, Seventh Ward.

Among those who filled the lobby were: Hugh Aulrich, V. E. Bernal, A. McPherson, E. Nusbaumer, G. A. Drake, Joe Lankstree, Judge Frick, Dave Macey, W. W. Morrison, Orlin Page, A. W. Bishop, Will Church, T. M. Robinson, W. W. Knickerbocker, M. C. Chapman, W. H. Friend, Al Stilwell, Frank Leavitt, J. Johnson, Charles Armstrong, Charles Spear, E. L. Lawrence, F. J. Woodward, T. G. Daniels, Frank C. Jordan, I. N. Chapman, Henry Squires, J. J. Allen, T. W. Harris.

It was half past 2 o'clock when Charles Mautalen, Chairman of the old committee, called the meeting to order, and Secretary Riley took his place at the desk. The members of the old committee were all present, with the exception of Messrs. Peters and Kenney.

The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved, and then the report of the committee which had charge of the Alameda Convention was called for.

Hawes said that the committee was merely appointed to arrange for the convention, and that it had done its duty. All the costs of the convention were paid by the Alameda people.

McPherson announced that as a result $111 had been turned over to him, though there should have been $122. He accounted for the shortage by a lack of some of the delegations to pay the assessment levied.

The question of reading the bills brought up Striker, who wanted the committee to pay all its bills before it went out of office. He declared that this committee had been left with burdens to bear by the previous committee.

Chairman Mautalen announced that the committee had paid outstanding indebtedness, and that it was the custom to follow this procedure.

It was suggested that there was not enough money in the Treasury to meet all the demands, and a short discussion as to the best means to pursue followed.

Fletter brought matters to a head by moving that an adjournment of ten minutes be taken, so that the bills could be considered, and the Auditing Committee make its report to the like committee from the new central organization. It was also stipulated that all money and bills be turned over to the new committee.

The motion prevailed unanimously, and the Chair appointed McPherson and Fletter to take the place of Peters and Kenney on the Auditing Committee, the others being absent.

Then the consideration of bills followed, and Treasurer McPherson was kept busy paying out money.

J. W. Striker showed that he was entitled to $50.75 for hall rent and other things, and that the bill had been running for over a year. He was paid the amount due and several other claims were settled up.

V. E. Bernal declared he was out of pocket fully $35 yet, as the result of the campaign two years ago. He had been paid some, but wanted a final settlement. The bills were then left to the new committee.

Riley moved the old County Central Committee adjourn sine die, and the motion prevailed unanimously.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

Hawes moved J. F. Fletter be made temporary Chairman and the motion prevailed. J. H. W. Riley was selected temporary Secretary in the same manner.

The roll was then called, and all members were found to be present.

Riley moved that the committee organize by the selection of permanent officers. The motion prevailed.

Hawes then took the floor and said: "Gentlemen, we have met to organize for the campaign for the next two years. It is necessary that we have harmony in our ranks. I rise to nominate a good man for the office of Chairman, one whom I believe will work for the best interests of the party. I place in nomination J. F. Fletter.

Neal for Murray Township seconded Fletter.

Breed nominated J. W. Evans and Archibald seconded.

Mautalen moved the nominations close and the motion prevailed.

Evans took the floor and stated that this was no contest between Fletter and himself, but it was merely for the interests each represents. He pledged himself to stand by Fletter if he was elected.

Fletter then spoke, taking a similar stand.

The roll was then called and when it came to Riley's turn to vote, he explained his ballot by stating that he had a high personal regard for both candidates, but was instructed by his delegation to vote for Evans.

The vote stood Fletter 7, Evans 6.

The Evans votes were: Palmer, Breed, Robinson, Fletter, Riley and Archibald.

The Fletter votes were: Mautalen, Havens, Church, Evans, Neal, Striker and Morrison.

Fletter thanked his associates for the honor and declared he would advocate harmony all along the line.

Evans moved Fletter's nomination be made unanimous and Church put the motion. It was unanimously carried.

Striker nominated Riley for permanent secretary. Evans and Church seconded and a unanimous motion prevailed electing Riley.

Havens nominated Breed for treasurer, but that gentleman declined, suggesting Robinson for the office. Church moved Breed be elected by acclamation and the motion prevailed over Breed's protest.

The selection of committees then followed.

Striker moved the rules of the old committee govern the body. No second.

Evans made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable rules.

Mautalen amended so that at present the committee would work under Roberts' Rules of Order. The amendment and original motion prevailed and the following committeemen were named:

Evans, Breed and Church.

The standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive Committee—Rod Church, W. W. Morrison, J. A. Neal, B. C. Havens, J. W. Evans.

Printing—Havens, Archibald, Mautalen.

Auditing—J. Striker, I. J. Palmer, W. W. Morrison.

Arrangements—S. C. Archibald, C. Mautalen, T. M. Robinson, W. W. Morrison, A. H. Breed.

Ways and Means—J. W. Evans, A. H. Breed, B. C. Havens, J. I. Palmer and Rod Church.

A. W. Bishop then asked that an auditing committee, as provided by the purity of election laws, be appointed for all the candidates.

Evans, Fletter and others thought that it was the candidates' place to name the committees.

A discussion followed in which several of the members took part.

Howard E. Wright, the Fifty-first Assembly District candidate, stated that his Assembly Convention had left the matter in the hands of the County Committee.

Striker wanted to have all the candidates meet with the committee to settle the matter and Evans moved that when the committee adjourn it does so to meet next Wednesday night, and that the secretary be instructed to notify all candidates to be present. The motion prevailed unanimously.

Breed stated that H. O. Trowbridge had told him the doors of the Tabernacle will not be opened tonight until $25 had been paid for the rental.

It was shown that the County Committee had nothing to do with the matter.

T. M. Robinson, on behalf of the State Central Committee, invited the county body to be the guests at the evening's exercises.

Riley took the floor with a bundle of bills in his hand, and announced that he had a legacy from the old committee, which he desired to present to the new one. The totals of the outstanding indebtedness amount to nearly $400.

The meeting then adjourned, and the Ways and Means Committee held a short session to devise measures for raising campaign funds.

BOUND EAST.

Dr. J. P. Dunn Will Start for New York Tonight.

Dr. J. P. H. Dunn leaves for the East this evening, accompanied by his star-spangled vest and $11,000 in greenbacks, which he carries in the lining of his chest protector. He will meet Dr. Bill in New York and they will visit the hospitals in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Dr. Dunn takes with him an uniform as Surgeon-Major of the California Guards, the Chinese costume presented to him by the Six Companies on his last birthday and his baseball suit and gold stockings so as to be prepared for any emergency.

Salisbury in Scotland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALLATER, Scotland, Sept. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury arrived at Balmoral Castle today.

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PROSPERITY HELD ON THE MOTTO ALL NIGHT.

Republican Clans to Gather to Laud McKinley's Name.

The Siege of the Music Hall Not Raised by the Gold Men.

THE BIG TURNOUT TONIGHT.

WILLIAMS THE WINNER.

A Parade, Speeches and Music to Be the Features.

An Exciting Gathering Is Held in Staid Old Boston.

NOTED ORATORS WILL TALK

ONE MAN'S LIFE LOST.

The Exposition Building Will Be the Scene of Action.

Turmoil Around the Building Where the Fort Was Held.

Tonight there will be small cheer in Oakland for a Popocrat, a Demopop, or any other of the free silver criers, for McKinley's sturdy followers will take the city by storm and from "turret to foundation-stone" the slogan of prosperity and honest money will resound.

A big parade, flaming torches, sounding trumpets and all the accessories of an outdoor demonstration will make the early hours of the evening lively, while later in the big Exposition building and possibly Elite Hall, the lucid enunciation of Republican doctrine will call forth the party enthusiasm.

Indeed the rally will be a grand one, and will be in keeping with the intention of its participants to roll up such a large Republican majority in November next that Alameda County will still maintain the proud distinction of being the banner county of the State.

The first event of the evening will be the reception of the speakers who will be met at the pier on the 7 o'clock boat by the committee, composed of:

Lin Chuch, George P. Morrow, H. A. Powell, Victor Metcalf and E. K. Taylor. While they are enroute to Seventh and Washington streets, the clubs will form in line on Twelfth, near Webster street.

The parade is in charge of J. W. Stetson, George P. Morrow, Varney Gaskill, G. F. Wethern and C. L. Ingler.

They will marshal together the Alliance Club; the Young Men's Republican League, and the Forty-eighth Assembly District Republican Club, all in full uniform. With a full brass band and drum corps, this division will head the parade to be followed by the other organization in line.

At half past seven o'clock the procession will start along Twelfth street to Washington and thence to the Crellin Hotel, where it will temporarily disband. While the band plays patriotic airs, the marchers will adjourn to the parlors of the hotel. An informal reception then will be the order, after which the ranks will again be formed, reinforced by the Army and Navy League and with the guests in carriages the procession will proceed down Washington to Fifth street; thence to Broadway; up that thoroughfare to Twelfth street, to the Exposition building.

Along the line of march fireworks will light up the air. The County Central Committee rooms will be ablaze with light and from the windows, Roman candles will shower out stars and vari-colored lights. The National League headquarters, 1060 Broadway, will be similarly resplendent.

In front of the Exposition building a big tar barrel will be set afire by Colonel E. A. Von Schmidt, who for his part in the proceedings has been dubbed the "Knight of the Tar Flame."

All that can well be seated in the main auditorium of the building by a corps of ushers, headed by Guy Smith. Special seats in the front have been reserved for the Army and Navy veterans, while ladies have also been provided for.

If the building is found to be inadequate to hold the crowd, an overflow meeting will be held in Elite Hall, across the street, where an equally entertaining programme will be presented.

J. E. Farnum has charge of the arrangements at the meeting places and with Mr. Brandon who superintended the decorations, has everything in readiness.

At the main meeting Victor Metcalf will be the Chairman of the evening and the speakers will be George A. Knight, E. D. Peixotto, D. E. McKinlay, Senator Tirey L. Ford, Hon. A. L. Hart, and Hon. S. M. Shortridge.

On the platform with the orators will be seated the County Central Committee, the newly nominated candidates and the three uniformed clubs.

The exercises will open with selections by the band, following which Chairman Metcalf will deliver a short address. The double quartette from the Young Men's Republican League will then render some of its much sought for selections and then George A. Knight will be introduced.

Mrs. S. M. Martin is on the programme at this point to sing a patriotic song, after which S. M. Shortridge and D. A. McKinlay will be heard. Other selections by the quartette and band will be interspersed between the remaining speeches and in all the exercises will be the best arranged during this campaign.

The whole affair is under the auspices of the Alameda County delegation of the Republican State Central Committee, and the Presidents of the various Ward and Assembly District Clubs.

It is needless to admonish all good Republicans to be on hand for from Oakland and the outlying suburbs they are going to flock in to swell the grand chorus for McKinley and his sound policy which insures the prosperity of the nation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Contrary to the expectation of the members of the Democratic State Committee that the Williams supporters would not carry out their threat to remain in the Music Hall until the State Convention opens, there were at 7 o'clock 520 members in the big hall.

Scores were asleep in the galleries. Every door was guarded by police and no one was admitted.

At 7:30 "Nat" Robinson, secretary of the State Committee, asked Agent Mugett to clear the hall for the Democratic State Convention.

Mugett replied that over 600 delegates who had credentials were already in the hall and he could not get them out.

A LIFE LOST.

Caterers bearing lunches for the Silver cohorts were refused admission. Then the tired and hungry politicians began to exercise their ingenuity in an effort to smuggle refreshments into the building.

James Hughes, a delegate from Somerville, lost his life in an effort to get out of the hall by a fire escape in the rear. Hughes was preparing to jump to the ground fifteen feet below, when his foot slipped and in trying to save himself, he seized a wire dangling near. The wire was a live one. With an agonized cry Hughes fell senseless on the fire escape, and then tumbled to the ground and died before anyone could reach him.

The news of the accident aroused the delegates within the hall to the highest pitch of excitement.

J. H. Mellen declared it was a murder for which the gold members of the State Committee were responsible. Resolutions were agreed upon to be presented to the Convention today.

The gathering soon quieted down and while card playing was resumed by many, the majority went to sleep.

Soon after a break was made in the lines of the enemy at some point, and large baskets of sandwiches and coffee were carried into the hall.

Evidently there was a secret entrance by which the delegates could return to the hall also, for the number slowly increased toward 6 o'clock, and an hour later T. W. Coakley reported the roll call showed 500 delegates with credentials present.

At 2.30 there were apparently no more than 200 in the building.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock George Fred Williams, with Secretary Dennison of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams Club and a number of delegates, left the American House for the Music Hall. They declared all delegates holding credentials should be admitted.

The Gold men at the Quincy House sent a committee of two members to the Music Hall to ascertain if the Gold delegation would be admitted without delay.

The committee reported they could not get near the doors.

The Gold Democrats decided to march to the hall at noon and demand admission if not notified before that they could get in.

School street, in front of City Hall, has been roped off.

Mayor Quincy intends to review the Gold delegation as it marches through the street.

Delegates in the streets outside of the Music Hall have organized a meeting and are listening to speeches.

Fifty additional policemen have just appeared.

THE SCENE OUTSIDE.

Hundreds of delegates of the Democratic State Convention were gathered in front of the Music Hall clamoring for admission when 10 o'clock, the hour announced for opening the doors, arrived.

T. W. Oakley, one of the silver leaders, speaking from a window, advised the Williams delegates outside to organize, and send a Committee to meet Williams, to co-operate with him in bringing about the opening of the Convention.

In the hall, Coakley said, was about 700 duly accredited delegates and he advised Williams's friends to hold the fort outside.

The outsiders adopted Coakley's suggestions.

About 11.20 Williams arrived. He said no one knew why the delegates who had tickets were not admitted to the hall but a committee had been sent to call on Chairman Corcoran.

"When we get inside," he declared, "we will admit every man who has credentials." He warned the crowd it must be orderly and said that the police were present to protect property.

"Give the doors a little dynamite," yelled somebody who was vigorously hissed and suppressed.

A few moments before noon word came from the inside of the hall that the delegates there had organized a convention.

George Fred Williams then addressed the crowd, saying:

"The State Committee refuse to open these doors. We have a regular Convention organized and in operation on the inside of this hall. We are about to get another hall where other delegates can gather, and where we will have a full report of the Convention on the inside. The second Convention will endorse the action that is now in session within. We feel confident we have five-sixths of the delegates on our side. Stand right where you are until you hear from me."

Shortly afterwards a messenger from the gold standard Democrats announced from a carriage that the State Convention was about to assemble in Faneuil Hall. A few hundred left the vicinity of the Music Hall, going to Faneuil Hall.

There then appeared a man who said a committee representing the delegates of the Music Hall had been appointed to call upon the Street commissioners to enforce the ordinance against closing the doors of any public hall while a meeting or performance was in progress there.

The outsiders adopted a resolution in conformity and dispatched a committee to the City Hall to ask that the doors of the Music Hall be broken open.

At 12.50 the Quincy House delegates numbering 500, headed by Senator Joseph J. Corbett, and a brass band, started from Quincy House, passing the City Hall where they were reviewed by Mayor Quincy, going to the Music Hall, where Williams rondo wdonwdi Hall, where the Williams delegates are holding sessions both inside and outside. The procession then marched to Faneuil Hall.

The committee sent the Fire Commissioners, and reported those officials refused to act.

Next came the announcement from the interior of the hall that Williams had been nominated for Governor.

With cheers and long continued shouts, the meeting in the street ratified this nomination, and notice was then given out to the delegates to assemble in Horticultural Hall at 3:30 o'clock, when Williams would accept the nomination.

AT FANUEIL HALL.

The convention at Faneuil Hall organized with Judge Corcoran as Chairman.

A motion to endorse the nomination of Bryan and the Chicago platform drew out a protest from Thomas J. Gargan, who a few days ago resigned from the State Committee.

It was adopted, whereupon Gargan and other gold standard delegates retired.

A communication from sixteen gold members of the State Committee was then read by the Chairman.

The Committeemen tendered resignations, stating their reasons.

A committee was appointed to name electors-at-large.

George Fred Williams was nominated for Governor; Christopher M. T. Callahan of Holyoke for Lieutenant Governor.

A committee was appointed to complete the ticket.

A delegate asked if the convention was one called for 11 o'clock in the Music Hall.

Ex-Mayor Coughlin of Fall River said every attempt of the State Committee to obtain possession of the Music Hall was fruitless, and defended the action of the State Committee in changing the meeting place to Faneuil Hall.

AT THE MUSIC HALL.

Five hundred delegates favoring George Fred Williams, who "held the fort" in the Music Hall all night, were called to order by T. W. Coakley.

Three cheers were given for Bryan and Sewall.

After organization was effected, Timothy F. Coakley nominated George Fred Williams for Governor.

The nomination was immediately made with three ringing cheers.

J. C. Callahan of Holyoke was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, Joseph Potts of Lynn for Secretary of State, Thomas S. Watson of Braintree for Treasurer, John D. O'Donnell of Braintree for Attorney General, Morris B. Cavanaugh of Quincy for Auditor.

POPULISTS AGREE.

The Populist State Convention was held today. The nomination of George Fred Williams for Governor was endorsed.

HIS PETITION OUT.

Judge Wood Has Made an Entry Into the Lists.

Judge Wood this afternoon placed in circulation his petition as a candidate for election.

He says he expects to get a thousand signatures.

TO BE OPENED MONDAY.

Announcement of the Reading of Dr. Pardee's Will.

The will of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee will be opened on Monday morning next at 11 o'clock at the office of Attorney Mastick in San Francisco.

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FACTIONS STILL FIGHTING.

The Republican Meeting in San Francisco in Trouble.

STERN MEASURES PROPOSED.

News and Gossip of the Day on the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The two factions of the local Republican party through their chosen representatives had a final conference this afternoon to endeavor to reach a harmonious understanding.

All efforts at reconciliation failed, the two factions agreeing to disagree.

Frank McLaughlin, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has in consequence of the failure to harmonize called a meeting of the State Executive Committee for Monday, when a sub-committee will be appointed to look after Republican affairs in San Francisco and devise a plan for calling a new Republican Municipal Convention.

A WARM RECEPTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—F. F. Foster today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Kate Burbanks for battery.

Foster and his wife last evening visited one of Mrs. Burbanks's tenants.

Mrs. Burbanks does not like Foster so she ordered him to leave.

Foster asked his host to throw his landlady out of the window whereupon Mrs. Burbanks punched Foster's head several times.

A STOCK ASSESSMENT.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—County Tax Collector Merwin has received notification that an effort will be made by Governor Budd and Attorney General Fitzgerald to have enforced the old law requiring the payment of 10 cents for every share of stock issued by corporations in the State in so far as mining companies are concerned.

The fund thus secured is for the benefit of the State Mining Bureau.

The Supervisors are today considering whether to direct the Tax Collector to collect from all corporation of any character.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

An Alameda Girl Attempts to Close Her Career.

Though Only Twenty-Five She Says She Is Tired of Life.

[Special to The Tribune.]

ALAMEDA, Sept. 26.—Annie Benson Greene, a domestic in the employ of J. A. Riley, the Park street druggist, attempted suicide this morning.

After arising she went to a small alcoved room and after locking the door she plugged the keyhole and turned on the gas.

When discovered she was unconscious, but diligent medical work resulted in her recovery.

She said she wanted to die because she was despondent and tired of life.

She is 25 years of age and unmarried.

MARKS ARRESTED.

The Federal Authorities Will Look Into His Case.

Ed Marks was arrested today by Officer Woods under an indictment of the Federal Grand Jury for sending obscene literature through the mails. The objectionable matter was in the letters found among the effects of Marks' wife, known as Mollie Trainor, who recently committed suicide.

The prisoner is booked under his true name, Tom Williams. He was taken to San Francisco to be tried in the Federal Court.

Jim Corbett's Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—James J. Corbett, indicted two weeks ago for arranging a match with Fitzsimmons, came to the city from Asbury Park today, and gave bonds for appearance for trial.

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ALL CHURCHES TO COMBINE.

The Various Choirs Will Also Participate in the Event.

FAVORABLE REPORTS READY.

The Inter Church Affair to Be Held at the Tabernacle.

The members of the Alameda County Ministerial Association will hold a meeting this evening at the Galindo Hotel where they will banquet and later discuss business affairs connected with the Association

An interesting feature will be the report of the committee on arrangements for the proposed mass meeting of clergymen at Mills Tabernacle the evening of November 1st The committee consists of Rev Dr Robert Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church Rev Dr Charles Wendte of the First Unitarian Church and Rev Dr Bushnell of the Lutheran Church The committee will report favorably in regard to the proposed meeting and the assemblage will undoubtedly be held It will prove to be one of the most interesting gatherings of church officials ever held on the Pacific Coast and will mark an era in the dawn of broader understanding among the various denominations It will prove the growth of tolerance of religious sympathy and of the belief that all are striving for the same goal, although along different ways

The Episcopal Catholic and Hebrew clergy will not be present at the meeting as these three denominations rarely if ever join other denominational gatherings

All other clergymen will attend and the music will be rendered by the combined choirs of the various churches represented This in itself will be a feature of more than ordinary interest

Rev Charles L Brown the new pastor of the First Congregational Church will be formally presented to the people of Oakland at this meeting by the Rev Robert Coyle, who will be the presiding officer Rev Dr Coyle will make an address and it is also expected that Rev Mr Brown will make a few remarks

Rev Dr Charles Wendte of the First Unitarian Church, will deliver the address of the evening His subject will be the life of Luther the famous reformer, and his remarks will be illustrated by stereoviews of the scenes in which Luther was the principal figure and around whom hovered the keenest theological and political interest

Dr Wendte is one of the ablest and most entertaining speakers on the coast. He is a man of profound erudition and his ideas embrace the most advanced and progressive thought of the age

At this evening's meeting of clergymen Dr Wendte will speak on "Why People Don't go to Church and his remarks will be pertinent and interesting. As this non-church going tendency is rapidly on the increase the subject affords scope for interesting facts and reasons

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THACHER DECLINES.

He Cannot Accept the Planks of the Bryan Platform.

A TIRADE AGAINST BOSSISM.

He Says Conservatism Is Sure to Win in the End.

DEMOCRACY IS DEFINED.

An Upheaval of the Plans Laid for Tammany's Tigers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept 26—John Boyd Thacher has declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York

This was the day set for the visit to Thacher of the Committee of Five appointed at the meeting of the State Democratic Committee Tuesday to officially notify him of his nomination, but in advance of their coming he gave out a letter announcing his declination

At the outset of his statement Thacher made an acknowledgment of the honor the nomination implied and in the next sentence said he was constrained to decline it He said

'I was away from Albany at my country home during the convention and did not learn of my nomination until after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon September 17th It was not until 9 o'clock that night I had an opportunity to learn the character of the platform adopted by the convention

There never has been submitted to me a press copy, manuscript copy or any other copy of the proposed platform If any one had been entrusted with the duty of presenting such a copy, the trust had not been fulfilled I had no reason to expect, after the convention at Saratoga and after the attitude of the delegates from the New York National Convention that the next State Convention would commit the Democrats of the party unreservedly to all parts of the platform '

Thacher then recounted the facts of the now famous letter to the State Committee and summarized the contents of that communication

"While," Thacher continued, "I had not sought the nomination or requested that a single delegate give me his support I was willing and eager to contend against that system of bossism which is today in control of public affairs in the State of New York I was prepared to organize the Democratic party from one end of the State to the other on a line of battle against that system and to wage unremitting and vigorous warfare

'I believed the municipal and other reforms in which the people are interested could not be obtained until another administration had been wrenched from the hands of the political bosses I believed the people would be with us on that issue

It has developed, in consideration of the resolution by which the State Committee appointed your committee as well as in the public press and other public and private communications, that there is a very decided desire on the part of the Democratic party to contest the election on the abstract question of the unlimited coinage of silver at an unalterable ratio of 16 to 1, as compared with gold and to ignore or subordinate every other State issue

'It is impossible for me with the views I hold, to make the contest on the coinage question believe in the good old doctrine of the free and equal use of gold and silver

'This doctrine is as far removed from the single use of gold, which enables speculators to juggle with its value, as it is the outcome of that other principle which seeks to establish an impossible ratio for its silver metal

Therefore impressed with the belief that the party will consent to make the contest only or primarily upon the silver issue I feel that as an honorable man I should make way for some one who can carry a banner with that device.

'There seems no place in the Democratic party today for conservatism Men are divided into two classes, each entertaining views exceedingly intolerant of the other

"The history of legislation is that conservatism in the end prevails I believe that the Democratic party, when it approaches the responsibility of legislation, will be true to the people

I have no sympathy with those who desert the party now in its hour of need Every Democrat who believes his party is or can be a mere instrument of good should stay within its ranks and by counsel and example endeavor to build it up and make it strong

My party can demand of me no honorable sacrifice I will not make It can ask of me no duty I will not perform My best usefulness now will be humbly to remain within its ranks and give such powers as I possess to strengthening its pillars and establishing its bulwarks "

The probable outcome of Mr Thacher's declination will be an endorsement by the branch of the regular Democracy of Daniel G Griffin on State issues and the endorsement of the Populistic candidate by the Silver men in the State

It is believed that this is satisfactory to Hill.

Tammany Hall, however, may insist upon its own candidate and at the State Committee meeting Monday night they may fight for the promotion of Judge Porter to first place and Elliot Danforth second.

It is absolutely denied that Bryan wrote Thacher asking his withdrawal, nor has he intimated to anybody such a desire The story was made out of whole cloth

WANT HIGH PRICES.

Bicycle Manufacturers Are Trying to Check the Cheap Wave.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Several of the leading makers of high class bicycles have been at work for some time trying to devise a scheme by which the influence of cheap bicycles could be checked. They were assisted by other manufacturers, and the movement culminated during the week at a meeting held in the Hotel Waldorf, New York.

What was supposed to be a meeting of wrought iron pipe manufacturers was really a meeting of the manufacturers of bicycle tubing The manufacturers call their competitors "assemblers" By that they mean the producers of the low priced wheels assemble the various parts, and without actually investing any capital turn out a wheel that has driven the standard machines to the wall in the fierce competition during the season just closed.

At the New York meeting there were representatives present from each of the twelve firms manufacturing tubing, and a compact was entered into which it is expected, will drive out the cheap wheels

RUSSIAN RITUALS.

Bishop Nicholas of Alaska Holds Service in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept 26—Bishop Nicholas of Alaska head of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, celebrated vespers in the Russian Church The service was in honor of the Bishop, who is making a tour of the Eastern States

The Bishop was assisted by the rector of the new chapel, Rev Alexander Kotovitzky, and the Rev Father Raphael Archandut of the Arabian Orthodox Church in the city

Today being the Holiday of the Cross, Bishop Nicholas will officiate at the high mass, which begins at 10 A M.

WORKED THE MINISTER.

A Smooth Burglar Calls on he Reverend Alifrid Sjolander.

After Being Given a Meal He Steals the Family Jewel Casket.

The Rev Alifrid Sjolander, who presides over the spiritual welfare of the flock of the Swedish Baptist Church has been his charity been the victim of an unctious crook, who after worming his reverence for a meal purloined his valuables Although it was yesterday afternoon when the offense occurred, it was not until this morning that the clergyman could really believe that he had been the dupe of a smooth burglar When it did fully dawn upon him, however, he lost no time in hieing himself off to Police Headquarters and telling his tale of woe to the officers on duty

According to his story, it was between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon when a young man of about 28 years of age presented himself at the pastorate at 1365 Telegraph avenue and told a story of hard luck and privation He spoke in the Swedish tongue, and incidentally mentioned that he worshipped at the Swedish Baptist Church in Denver, so that when he mentioned hunger the hospitable board of the minister was immediately covered and a substantial meal heartily disposed of by the stranger

As the stranger filled internally he grew more loquacious, and by his talk showed a good education and gentle manners Besides speaking English and Swedish fluently, he said he was at home in German and Spanish

The minister was charmed with his new acquaintance and had no suspicion of anything iniquitous in his make-up, so that when the time came for the clergyman to go out on his afternoon calls he donned his hat and left without misgivings

A disappointment awaited him on his return His guest was gone, so were his valuables. They were not much, consisting of a pair of glasses, a silver watch chain, several pieces of small jewelry and a dollar in American nickels and pennies. He sorrowfully wrote out the list at the police station, tacked on to the end a description of his educated guest and left a sadder but wiser man.

SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.

The Ignoble Wind-Up of an Opposition Telephone Company

On September 19th Sheriff Kepley sold under execution the large opposition telephone system of the Harrison Telephone and Electric Company at Topeka, Kansas The company was backed entirely by local capital and has been operating for about a year, the rates for service being less than the established Bell company

Although the Harrison Company had connections to Holton Circleville, Elmont, Holtt, Mayetta and Soldier, all by long-distance lines and equipped with long-distance telephones, the public support, which was at first almost unanimous was gradually withdrawn until the enterprise ceased to be self-supporting.

The judgments against the property amounted to $32,500, and the plant was sold to the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company of the Bell system for $8,000 The Harrison investors lost about $40,000 on the experiment.

POLISH CATHOLICS.

Officers Are Elected at the Congress Held in Buffalo

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N Y, Sept 26—The Polish Roman Catholic Congress has finished its final session and adjourned to meet in September, 1898, in Chicago. The Independent Polish Catholic Convention has adjourned to meet on August 3, 1897, in Chicago Officers were elected as follows

President—Stephen Przygysz of Buffalo

First Vice President—Frank Mixi, Cleveland.

Second Vice President—Martin Gorniak, Chicago

Secretary—Joseph Paprocki, Buffalo.

Treasurer—John Hleczorek, Buffalo

Red Men Jubilate.

At the last meeting of Tecumseh Tribe of Red Men, Ernest Mosca, more generally known as "Frank", the interpreter of the Police Court, was presented a fine gold medal as recognition of the services he has rendered in bringing new members to the order, of which he has been a member for thirty one years.

Changes of Matrons.

The new matron of the Receiving Hospital is to be Miss Hattie McDonald, now matron of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Temescal. She will be succeeded at that Home by Mrs. Grace McPhail, who was formerly a candidate for the position of matron at the Receiving Hospital in this city.

CROWDS AT CANTON

Industries Seeking Protection Look Towards Major McKinley.

TRAIN LOADS OF DELEGATES.

The Republican Nominee Is the Hero of the Situation.

TELLING POINTS ARE MADE.

Bryan Takes His Campaign Into New Hampshire Towns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CANTON, O, Sept 26—Leaving Peoria, Illinois, at 2 o'clock yesterday, a special train bearing several hundred commercial travellers reached Canton at 9 this morning

The men were uniformed in light colored linen dusters, black silk hats and carried large bunches of red, white and blue plumes They went direct to the McKinley residence, where they were presented by J V. Graff, Congressman of the Fourteenth Illinois District.

McKinley congratulated his visitors "upon the splendid victory achieved two years ago in electing the present Congressman and turning a strong Democratic majority into an overwhelming Republican majority "

The crowd shouted: "We'll do it again."

McKinley went on to mention the great statesmen of Illinois The names of Lincoln and Grant evoked great cheering

McKinley expressed pleasure that prospects are so good for victory in Illinois this year.

The visitors shouted, "We will give you 150,000 majority."

McKinley continued: "It is of no avail that party leaders appeal to passion when the people are alive to their own and public interests It will not do to say to men who are poor in this world's goods, you must get off by yourselves, form a class of your own, your interests are opposed to those who employ you The poor man inquires.

"Will I be benefitted by despoiling my employer?"

"It has been discovered to our hurt and sorrow that you cannot injure the manufacturer without injuring the laborer. (Applause.) It has been found too, you cannot injure the manufacturer without injuring the whole business of the country."

McKinley closed with a depreciation of appeals to masses as dishonorable. (Cheering long and loud)

STILL THEY COME!

At 11 30, the last of four sections of coaches, each bringing the employes of the Jones. McLaughlin Steel Works from Olmsburg, Pa., and four bands, reached Canton.

The delegation proceeded at once to the McKinley home.

The address was delivered by C C. Briggs, one of the employes.

The Turtle Creek Pa, Republican Club, made up largely of miners of New York and the Cleveland Coal company, took possession of the lawn at 12 30

The introductory address was made by Thomas B. Armit, Superintendent of the mines

Before the Turtle Creek delegation secured an audience, the employes of the Crescent Steel Works of Pittsburg Spang, Chalfant & Company of Aetna the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, and citizens from Sharpsburg and other lines along the Pittsburg & Western Railroad arrived.

Addresses were made on behalf of each party and Major McKinley responded to them collectively

HOWLING HUMANITY.

New Hampshire Makes Amends for the Insult Given by Yale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Sept. 26—Bryan spent the night at Bedham, the home of George Frederick Williams, and arrived in this city before 8 o'clock today, accompanied by Williams

He took a train with Sewall for Manchester, N H at 8 30

A Reception Committee from Manchester had a parlor car reserved for the party Several hundred people gathered about the car, and Bryan, smilingly acknowledged the cheers which continued until the train disappeared.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NASHUA, N H, Sept 26.—The endeavor of the New Englanders to make amends for the reception given to Bryan in New Haven, was illustrated when the train pulled into Lowell at 9 15 this morning

The depot platform was crowded with howling humanity

The train stopped five minutes It was the intention to speak but the demonstration was so great he had no opportunity.

The train shed was lined with crowds for a block and they shouted and cheered as they caught sight of Bryan and Sewall

The band played, "Hail to the Chief" All Nashua was out to give the candidate a hearty greeting, and Nashua accomplished its purpose.

EXTENSION LECTURES.

The University Makes an Announcement for Fall Work.

The University of California has announced a series of University Extension Lectures to be given at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art during the coming six months. Professor Putzker will give lectures on Goethe's poems Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock, beginning October 1st. Mr T E Sanford will give a course of nine lectures on the English Romantic Movement beginning October 2nd, every Friday at 4 P M

Under the auspices of the San Francisco Teachers' Club the following courses will be given

Biology Seven lectures by Assistant Professor Ritter, at the Club Room, Mercantile Library Building, every other Saturday, beginning September 12th at 10 o'clock A M

Zoology Seven laboratory exercises under the direction of Assistant Professor Johnson, at the Girls' High School every other Saturday, beginning September 19th, at 10 o clock A. M.

Pedagogy Six lectures by Professor Brown at the Club Room, Mercantile Library Building Monday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, beginning September 1st.

Miners' Pay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Sept 26—The Ohio coal operators' committee, at a meeting last evening, adopted a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the committee that it is necessary, in accordance with the agreement with the miners and operators, fixing a 9 cent differential between Ohio and Pittsburg that the price of mining be reduced in Ohio to conform with the Pittsburg rate. As the Pittsburg rate is now 54 cents, the reduction demanded will make the rate in Ohio 45 cents.

Not Very Popular.

LONDON, Sept 26—A meeting of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce of London, held last night resolved to form a Committee of Spanish mercantile houses to collect funds for the sick and wounded Spaniards and insurgents alike in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. The Chamber voted down a proposal to subscribe a sum of money to present to Spain a man of war.

STOUT SHIPS GO DOWN.

A Furious Storm Rages on the English and French Coast.

Many Lives Are Sacrificed to the Rage of the Tempest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept 26—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports great damage to have been done and many casualties to have occurred by the storm

An English bark with all hands has foundered near Borkum Island near the mouth of the Ems

A barge was capsized on the Upper Elbe and six persons were drowned

The Spanish ship Hugo is stranded on Ameland Island four miles north of the coast of Friesland Guns are being fired at Hamburg The Elbe has risen twelve feet and many small vessels have been torn from their moorings. Cellars have also been flooded

The Ems has also overflowed and the town of Ribe, containing about 4,000 people and situated in Jutland, has been submerged.

IN FRANCE, TOO.

PARIS, Sept 26—A storm equal in violence to a hurricane is raging throughout France and on all the coasts. Much damage has been done to property. A schooner has been driven ashore near Cherbourg.

The mail boats at Marseilles have been delayed, their departure being impossible on account of the tempest The men of war have been ordered to shelter until the wind subsides

A CUBAN CARNIVAL.

Sympathizers Are Preparing a Big Entertainment at Cincinnati.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Sept 26—A Cuban carnival of a whole week has been arranged to begin here next Monday in Music Hall.

It will open with a mass meeting to which all citizens will be invited. General Hickenlooper has been asked to preside and a list of 200 Vice Presidents has been prepared

The Cuban representatives at Washington will be present During the remainder of the week spectacular exhibitions illustrating Cuban life, as well as showing the idiosyncrasies of Spanish rule and the cruelties of the Spanish officers and soldiers will be given. The proceeds are to be applied to the relief of the sick and wounded Cuban soldiers

It is expected to result in a strong Cuban demonstration.

IS IN SAN JOSE.

Charles Halstrum Declares That His Truant Boy is Found.

Charles Halstrum who for beating his little son Arthur has been before the courts and later was given considerable notoriety by his brother, who charged him with doing away with the boy while on a trip to Stockton this morning called at the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and stated that the child is in San Jose

Halstrum declares that the boy went with him to Stockton and on their return to Oakland ran away Mrs Prescott interrogated witnesses, whom the father said saw the child while he was in Stockton, but their answers proved unsatisfactory so that the last story is not fully believed Halstrum adhere to it, however, stating that he was told that the boy was seen there riding in a carriage with some stylishly dressed lady He will leave for San Jose tomorrow, he says, to recover his truant progeny.

Never Touched It

According to the opinion of City Attorney Peirsol, the decision rendered yesterday by Judge Trick in the pole tax case in no way effects the Western Union Company, which has no franchise in Oakland, nor will it effect any company whose franchise was granted since the passage of the ordinance.

Another Respite for High.

The passing of sentence on ex-Editor Gavin Dhu High was continued for one week this morning upon motion of Attorney Nusbaumer, defendant's counsel. The delay was asked for to give time to prepare the statement on the appeal which will be taken.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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SHOTS EXCHANGED

Strikers and Soldiers Have a Set-To During the Night

IMPORTED MEN AT WORK.

They Are Getting Better Pay Than They Received in Missouri.

A MEETING IS CALLED.

Possibilities That the Strike Will Shortly Be Called Off.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Colo, Sept. 26—The night passed without an attack on any mines, although the strikers are greatly excited over the importation of 65 miners from Missouri by the Small Hopes Company.

Towards morning shots were fired by men who approached the Ibex mines.

The guards returned the fire.

The men fled.

No one was injured as far as is known.

The imported men began work today, in the Marion and Emmet Mines. They are lodged and fed in the Emmet shaft house, which is well guarded

W. H. Shaw who procured these men from Missouri, said today that 300 men agreed to come but at the last moment, threatening letters having been received from Leadville all but 76 flunked.

Of the 76 who started, eleven deserted en route. These men worked in Missouri for $1 25 to $1 75 a day. Their wages here will be $2 50.

More men are being hired in Missouri and mine owners hope to resume operations in all the mines before the troops are withdrawn.

It is hoped to keep them here for thirty or sixty days and rid the community of lawless men who instigate or commit deeds of violence but it is not expected the trouble will end without further destruction of property and probably loss of life.

A CALL TO MINERS

Edward Boyce, President of the Western Federation of Miners, has called a meeting of the Leadville Union tonight.

This is done with the consent of General Brooks, who will be permitted to attend the meeting. It is hoped action will be taken to end the strike.

A New Paper

A new weekly paper has made its appearance, the East Oakland Mail, with Wasson & Edmundson as proprietors. Their former free silver paper, "16 to 1," proved a drug on the market There was no call for it, and the publication ceased because there was no money in it. The editors announce that the new paper's aim is to "elevate morals and mossbacks" Incidentally the publishers intend to boom East Oakland and work for street improvements. The Mail is a free silver organ.

Result of An Accident.

George J. Duncan, as guardian ad litem of Howard Duncan, an infant, has commenced suit against the Oakland Water Company for $10 000 damages Plaintiff alleges that the Water Company piled a lot of water pipe on Sixteenth street in February, 1895, and left it in an unguarded condition, so that while young Duncan, with a number of playmates, was playing around the pile, it fell on him, fracturing his leg and otherwise greatly injuring him Plaintiff also sues the company in his own name for $316 paid for medical services for the boy, necessary on account of the accident

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 26—Wheat—Firmer. Dec. $1 10@$1 10¼, May $1 13⅝@$1 13¾.

Barley—Strong Dec. 73⅝@74⅛c

CHICAGO, Sept. 26—Wheat: Sept. 63¾c, Dec 66c

Corn—Sept. 21⅛@21¼c; Dec 22½c.

BORN.

PROCTOR—In this city, September 24 1896, to the wife of Dr D A. Proctor, a son

DIED.

COLLINS—In this city, September 25, 1896, Patrick H, beloved husband of Mary Collins and loving father of Nellie M., Annette V and John W Collins, a native of Ireland aged 62 years, 4 months and 13 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY September 27th at 8 30 o'clock A M, from his late residence, 1661 Sixteenth street, near Campbell, thence to St Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A M. Interment, St Mary's Cemetery, Oakland Members of Central Lodge, No 231, A O U W, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral

HEINOLD—In this city, September 24, 1896, William Henry Woodward, beloved son of J M. and Mary Heinold, a native of Oakland, aged 11 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M, from the residence of the parents, 305 Third street Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

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POWER—At the County Infirmary, September 24, 1896, Charles E. Power, aged 77 years, a native of Nova Scotia.

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FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st

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BEN F. WOOLNER- Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

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GEORGE L. DE GOLIA—907 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 8, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 521 Broadway, rooms 2 3 and 5.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Certificate for five shares of the capital stock of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association seventeenth series certificate No 14 standing in the name of Leon Schnelly Jr, issued Sept 1, 1893 Transfer has been stopped. A. Sharboro Secretary W. O. M L. A.

LOST—Friday eve, ladies' small silver open faced watch, owner's initials on case, suitable reward at this office.

Oakland Bicycle Dealers.

ADLAKE and HUMBER Bicycles. Hoag & Ferguson, 300 San Pablo avenue, cor. Seventeenth.

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TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let Sunday and Monday night. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A lovely home in Berkeley: seven room modern house, barn, chicken house. Lot 100x165; nice garden, fruit trees, three blocks from Tel Ave. cars. P. O. box 346, Berkeley.

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GIRL wishes situation to do general housework and plain cooking; city or country Address 1564 Chestnut st.

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A THOROUGHLY competent girl, first class cook, would like a situation in private family in Oakland or Berkeley. 822 Myrtle st.

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WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework, good cook; family of three; wages $20. Apply 1315 San Antonio ave., Alameda.

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SHOE SALESMEN WANTED—Good money for the right men. We want hustlers with road experience to handle our line of fine, medium priced men's, boys' and youths' up-to-date shoes in connection with anything else that doesn't conflict. Liberal commission. Good name and big reputation back of goods. Address, with reference, Boot and Shoe Manf'g Co., Boston, Mass.

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FOR EXCHANGE.

M. GRIFFIN, Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Cal., has a $6,000 unincumbered farm for exchange; no irrigation; very healthy.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good first class furniture and carpets for second hand money; or will trade for other goods; we do say it, our store is the best in this beautiful city of oaks; come and see. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50 cents, gents $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., Sundays excepted. 1136 Broadway, bet 13th and 14th sts, Oakland.

PIANO TUNING.

TOUCH REGULATOR, Oakland invention; will make the keys on pianos heavy or light as the will of the players. Herning Bros., 218 Post st, S. F.

REAL ESTATE.

$900; house of four rooms; mortgage $650, can remain; assignee's sale, must be sold, street work all complete, near San Pablo avenue cars Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 8th st 175M

$1150, a special bargain in two story house, six rooms and bath, six blocks of Broadway, lot cost owner three years ago more than price asked now for the entire property easy terms to good party Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 204D

$3500, easy terms, just complete, new two story residence, eight rooms and bath, sunny side of street, walking distance of Fourteenth and Broadway; constructed for present owner's home; finds it too large, will give installment terms to reliable purchaser. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 8th st. 175K

Mortgage $2000; will sell equity at a bargain a new two story residence, eight rooms, thoroughly modern, on street car line, leased for two years at $25 per month; owner wants some money, this is a good investment in a choice location. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co. 283

$30 per month will buy a new two story residence of eight rooms and bath lot 36x100, street work complete; choice neighborhood; convenient to two electric lines, have sold all but two; ask to see them, only $100 cash required at first payment. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$750 for five lots, each 25x100; fronting two streets in Highland Park; has a good barn with brick foundation, lots covered with fruit trees and all fenced, must be sold only ½ cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

See them; they are bargains; unsold at auction; $150 and $200, lots in the Glen Echo tract, $325 on Piedmont ave; cemetery electric cars pass in front of the lots, only a few left from the auction sale of Saturday, they are worth three times the price asked. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$6000, including carpets; fine two story modern residence of eight rooms; lot 50x112, bank mortgage $3500, can remain, exceptional choice location, between Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 195

$9000; a lovely modern home near Durant and Alice streets, never offered for sale, nine rooms; large lot; choice surroundings; one-third cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st, Oakland, California. 204D

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$150 cash and $20 per month, including interest, will buy a new modern house, containing seven rooms and bath, situate on Central avenue, Alameda, in a choice residence section, lot 30x125; William J Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Story and a half modern cottage, situate in Alameda, on sunny side of Clinton avenue near Park street, contains six rooms and bath; lot 38x100; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street Oakland Cal.

$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x135, William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale, 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain, $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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AGENTS—Big money for you; "Toboggan Slide"; just out; sells to saloons groceries, cigar stores, etc.; can make $500 month sure. Modern Novelty Company, 61 Laflin st., Chicago, Ill.

DISTRICT AGENT WANTED—An experienced life insurance agent, capable business man or attorney to represent as district agent one of the progressive "old line" life insurance companies at Oakland; an excellent opportunity will be given a man of ability. Address Pacific Coast Manager, 216-217 Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, Cal.

SALESMEN to sell cigars to dealers; $25 weekly and expenses; experience unnecessary. Reply with 2 cent stamp, National Consolidated Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Agents. $20 a week sure to workers. No capital needed. New goods. New plan. Sells at sight. Every family needs it. Household Specialty Co., box 424, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BIG MONEY in latest campaign and comic buttons; 500 kinds. Bottom prices. Box samples for a dime. Campaign Supply Co., 94 Arch Street, Boston, Mass.

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CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 513-514 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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FOR SALE.

$350—Must be sold to pay for street work. Lot 50x139 in the center of Lorin, on Alcatraz avenue. Street work done. Sewer laid. No further expense. For particulars apply A. J. Snyder & Co., No. 467 Ninth street, Oakland, California.

$1,400—A cottage house of five rooms, on main floor, and three finished off in the basement, eight rooms in all. Lot 50x35. Mortgage to be foreclosed. Near Adeline Station, Lorin. Apply A. J. Snyder & Co., No. 467 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal.

FOR RENT.

House of twelve rooms and bath, large orchard, lawn and vegetable garden. Place comprises ten acres, all nicely fenced. On San Pablo avenue in Berkeley. Convenient to West Berkeley station. Rent very cheap, but must have a good tenant. Apply A. J. Snyder & Co., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

$1—On Twentieth street, Oakkland, house of seven rooms, large lot, on sunny side of street. Apply A. J Snyder & Co., No 467 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal.

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960 SEVENTH STREET.
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960 Seventh Street, Market Street Station, Gregory Block. Tel. Red 1993.

$350—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, high basement; brick foundation; lot 25x100; one block from Market street station.

Offer Wanted—House of seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water; lot 25x125; situate on Filbert street near Fifth.

$400—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; lower flat of five rooms and bath; lot 25x100, on Seventh street near Adeline station.

FINZER'S FORTUNE.

The late Nicholas Finzer, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Middletown, Ky., on June 30, 1894, obtained a policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for $100,000, on the five per cent debenture, 10-premium plan, the annual premium being $3,133.

The death of Mr. Finzer makes this policy a death claim with the following results:

At the end of each year the Company will pay $5,000 to the wife of the insured, continuing such payments for twenty years, then if she is still alive the Company will pay the face of the policy—$100,000. In case of her death before the end of the twenty years the Company will continue to pay to her representative the $5,000 until the end of the twentieth year, when the full amount of the policy will be paid, thus making a total payment by the Company to the heirs of the insured of $200,000.

The total amount of premiums paid by the insured was $24,399, thus giving a net profit at the end of twenty years of $175,601 over cost.

In other words, by the payment of $24,399 in three years, Mr Finzer has secured for his family and heirs a stated income of $5,000 a year for the next twenty years, or a five per cent investment on the principal of $100,000, which remains intact until 1916, not subject to loss by bad reinvestment or depreciation by the possible mismanagement of the executors, administrators or attorneys of his estate.

The widow and children are provided with an ample and certain income for twenty years, when the original $100,000 insurance is paid over to whoever is legally entitled to the same.

W E. BARNARD,
Oakland Agent. 468 Ninth Street.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Two seat tan surrey, with or without top, must be in good order and cheap for cash. Address E. M, box 2, this office.

IF YOU WANT best prices for second hand furniture, address Golden Gate Furniture Store, Eighth st, bet Broadway and Washington.

WILL PAY highest prices for good second hand furniture. Address A. B. S., box 3. Tribune office, and I will call.

WANTED—Desirable second hand household furniture; 3 or 4 rooms, before September. Address B. Y., box 2, Tribune.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$30,000 TO LOAN on real estate security, in amounts from $400 to $10,000; interest at current rates. A. K. Percival, 1019 Broadway.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 928 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

DRIVER WAS LITERAL.

Followed Instructions in Delivering a Barrel of Flour.

The manager of one of the Chicago express companies tells a good story.

"We have a big, strong Irishman driving one of our teams. Yesterday he was sent with a barrel of flour to the home of a woman on the South Side. Arrived here, the driver took the barrel on his back and started up the stairs, his express book in his coat pocket.

"Half way up the second flight of stairs the Irishman came upon a woman, scrubbing.

"'Will ye be afther tellin' me where Mrs. McGowan lives?' he asked.

"'I am Mrs McGowan,' said the scrubber—a statement which was irrelevant—'and I live upstairs.'

"'Where will I lave this barrel of flour?' asked the driver.

"'Take it up as far as youse can, and him put it down. I'll attind to it,' replied Mrs. McGowan.

"So he went on up, and when there were no more stairways to conquer he looked about and saw a ladder leading through an open scuttle to the roof. Up the ladder he climbed, out on the roof he stepped, and then, finding he could go no higher without a balloon, he deposited the barrel and came down.

"On the stairway—though nearly at the foot—he found the woman again, and she signed the delivery book. Then he went about his business, but before he got to the office Mrs. McGowan was there demanding an explanation. The driver was called in as soon as he returned.

"'Where did you put that barrel of flour?' demanded the official.

"'Where she tould me.'

"'Where did you tell him to put it, madam?'

"'I told him to take it up as far as he could, an'—'

"'An' O did,' interrupted the honest driver. 'If she'll look on the roof she'll find it.'"—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Styles—My child, I never wish you to do behind my back what you wouldn't do to my face.

Constance—Why, mamma, you know you often want me to scratch your back, but you wouldn't want me to scratch your face.—Yonkers Statesman.

The game season has opened, and the man who thinks he can shot willo now proceed to attire himself in a correct knickerbocker costume and fill his dog full of bird shot and powder—Chicago News.

A British gunboat has gone to the Philippine Islands. It is a rare day that the British lion isn't ready to eat a Philippine or two.—Philadelphia Record.

Sensible: First Chicago man—What are your plans for the future?

Second Chicago man—I think I will stop getting married and settle down.—Truth.

CHAT FOR CHURCH GOERS.

Subjects Selected for Sunday by the Local Pastors.

Dr. Wendte Commences His Series of Lectures Tomorrow Evening.

The course of lectures on "Heroes of Free Thought" announced in these columns by Rev. C. W. Wendte will begin tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Unitarian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets. The first lecture will be in a measure introductory to the others. It will picture the State of Cristendom, in a religious point of view, during the eleventh and twelfth centuries, when the church was at the height of its power, and trace the beginning of the struggle between the religious and civil interests which led up to the reformation of Martin Luther. The lecture will conclude with an account of the heroic life and labor of Arnold of Brescia for political and religious freedom. Following Sunday evening will deal with Wycliffe, John Huss, Savonorola, and the great Protestant leaders. The series will conclude with a review of later philosophical and religious developments in Galileo, Bruno Spinoza, Voltaire, Swedenborg, Thomas Paine, Dr. Channing, Charles Darwin and others. These lectures are free to all. The chorus choir will furnish music, under the leadership of Prof. D. P. Hughes.

St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. R. Ritchie Rector. Services at 8, 9:45 and 11 A. M.; 6:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H D. Brasefield Pastor. 11 A. M., "Walk in the Perfect Law of Liberty" 7:30 P. M., "Monuments." Preaching by Mr. W. C. Gunn of the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach from the following subjects: At 11 A. M., "Soul Rest"; at 7:30 P. M., "David and Goliath."

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards Pastor. Services at 10:45 A M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "God's Care for Trembling Ones"; evening, "The Good That is Brought by Trials."

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Dr. Ellis will preach morning and evening. Morning, "The Founder's Law of Obligation." Evening, "Man's Long Night."

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "Cleansing and Consecration." Subject of the evening sermon, "Broken Cisterns."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J. Carroll, Pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: morning, "Our Part of the Cross." Evening, "The Last Beatitude." Epworth League at 6 30 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor C. M. Hill will preach. Subjects: 11 A M., "Divine Arithmetic; Example Number One." 7:30 P. M., "Guarding the Fountain." Seats free. Good music

St Marcus German Lutheran Church The pastor, Rev. A Jatho, will preach at 10 A. M. on "The Sabbath is a Gift of God."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Grove street, near Eighth. Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Services 7:45 and 11 A M. and 7:30 P. M. Sermons by the Rector.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. S. S. Palmer Pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject, "Can Two Walk Together Except they be Agreed." Evening 7:30, "The Bible and Faith."

First Christian Society meets every Sunday at Loring Hall Tomorrow at 3 30 P M. lecture by W. J. Colville. Subject "The Present Psychic Problem, Its Theosophical and Phenomenal Aspects. At 7 30 P M, 'Spirit Messages by Mrs. Kitz Housemann and others, Admission 10 cents.

Rev. W. L. Birch, of London, England, who supplied the pulpit of Dr. Hemphill's church in San Francisco, during the summer, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. His subject will be "True Manhood." Miss Beekman will sing a vocal solo. All young men are invited to come and hear Mr. Birch.

Zion's German Evangelical Church. J. H Theiss pastor. Services at 10 45 A. M. Subject, "Unity of the Spirit." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. W. Case, D. D., of San Francisco, in exchange with the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach on "A Wonderful Cure."

Market Street Congregational Church corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M, "For Me"; at 7:30 P M., "The First Gospel Promise."

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin, near City Hall. Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. At 11 A.M. Dr. Coyle will preach to women on "The Daughters of Shallum." All men invited. And at 7:30, he will preach to men or "Helpers of the War." All women invited.

Pilgrim Church, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Dr. H F. Carpenter of Santa Clara is expected to speak on "Prophecy" Sunday morning.

Universalist Church, corner of 12th and West streets, services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "My Reasons for Being a Universalist."

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor. 11 A. M., "Atiruism." 7:30 P. M, "Profession or Possession." Pacific Epworth League Union meets in this church Friday, October 2 at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo Avenue and Brush street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "A Gospel of Encouragement and Hope" and in the evening on "The Glory of Common Things."

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart pastor. Services 10:30 and 7.30 Sunday morning topic, "Secret of Victory in the Early Church." Evening subject, "A Profitable Search."

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for the morning, "The Humanity of Christ." The Pastor will be assisted at the evening service by Rev. Owen Jones, Secretary of the Oakland Ministers' Union who will preach from the text, "Be Ye Therefore Perfect." All seats free.

Chester Street M. E. Church. George W. Beatty, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "Spiritual Life." Rev. James Young, who has just entered the evangelistic field, will preach at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Young will also meet the Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

The Swedish Mission Church on Filbert, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Rev. C. A. Nelson pastor. Services 10:30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School (special service) 3.30 P. M. Different speakers will preach both morning and evening. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Services at the First Christian Church In the morning Professor S. M. Jefferson will preach. Theme: "What Do Ye More Than Others." In the evening, Mr. Small, the pastor, will speak on "An Evening in the Old Country."

Central Christian Church. Morning service 10:45. Preaching by Rev William Hudson on "The New Manhood." Sunday School 12 M Christian Endeavor 6 15 Evening service 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Edwards Davis, on "The Ministry of the Stage."

Rev. L. H. Hallock will preach at Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner of Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meetings will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of Wednesdays.

Oakland Psychical Society holds no meeting on Sunday but will hold one of extraordinary interest on Monday at 8 P. M. in Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Mrs. Maud Frieday, the phenomenal clairaudient will give genuine and wonderful manifestations. The presence of newspaper and professional men, Christians, skeptics, scientists, teachers and students of psychology is especially desired. Is it the work of spirits, mind reading, thought transference or what?

First Unitarian Church. C. W Wendte preaches at 11 A. M. Topic, "Home Influences." At 7:30 P. M., first lecture in the course on Heroes of Free Thought. Topic "Arnold of Brescia, the Herald of Freedom."

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay Sunday services at 11 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class 12.15 P. M.

Theosophical Society. Free public lecture every Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street. Tomorrow Dr. J. A. Anderson on "Karma-Nemesis." Ethical Class at 3 P. M. at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall.

"An Evening in the Old Country." Mr. Small, the pastor of the First Christian Church will talk next Sunday evening on "An Evening in the Old Country, or Traits of Character of the English and Welsh People."

POLITICAL EXCERPTS.

Bryan and no Democrat or Populist wants "to discuss the tariff." They know it is loaded. They know it is not the lack of "unlimited silver coinage" which has brought about hard times and closed workshops, but tariff tinkering and free trade.

Senator Hill was virtually kicked out of the Chicago convention, and yet he kindly coddled the brood under wings at Worfert's Roost. With the Indianapolis nomination in sight the Senator is in a tight place. Shouting "I am a Democrat" won't save him now. The people want to know which kind.

It was to General Buckner, then in command at Fort Donelson, that General Grant wrote: "No terms except unconditional surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." The nomination of Palmer and Buckner now is the preliminary to the unconditional surrender of the Bryanites in November.

THE ENGINEER'S LAST REQUEST.

It is only a matter of time, boys,
When the Maker calls me—there!
And my life, a worn out engine,
Shall be laid up for repair.

For the hinges now are rusty,
That old age has ceased to oil;
The valves and wheels are broken,
From their constant use and toil.

Yet I kept along in motion,
Slow, 'tis sure, for modern times;
Till the world has called one useless,
Heavy, slow and far behind.

Boys, when I am up in heaven,
Put my treasure, too, to rest—
The same old number, 911.
Ever my true friend, ever my best.

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When they took my engine from me,
And said, "'twas dangerous for the road,"
I was no earthly good without her,
So let me lie beneath her load.

I tried to keep her boiler steaming,
I tried it harder every day;
But the whistles grew so feeble,
And all her power died away.

I tried to keep her still the foremost,
Just as she used to be, you know;
'Twas no use; boys, my heart was broken
When at last she refused to go.

Do not put her in the round-house,
She did not know the indoor life;
And my voice will cry from heaven
If she is not treated right.

Let her stand above my ashes,
Mingle some of hers with mine;
I know the State will not refuse me,
'Tis all I asked it in my time.

Forty years I watched her bell swing,
Slowly, slowly, to and fro;
Now it's silent, sadly silent,
For it knows that I must go.

Oh! how much I miss that ringing,
It was music to my ear,
Never tolled a deep toned curfew
So sweet as the bell I cannot hear.

They are calling in heaven for me,
I hear the signal from the other side;
And I see the headlight towards me,
I know now it's my last long ride.

Place no flowers on my grave, boys,
They are for women and for girls.
Only put my dear old engine,
Draped with the starry flag close furled.

It is all the monument I ask, boys,
Let it rust upon the sod
Her number tells my long life's story,
And the rest I leave with God!

—Laura Hyland.

Oakland.

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Of Fredericksburg Bottled Lager or John Wieland's Extra Pale is the best tonic. Order of your dealer. If he does not keep them, telephone us, and we will deliver them to your residence regularly. Deliveries all over the county. Oakland Bottling Company, telephone 258, 1417-1421 Broadway.

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Oakland—"The Commodore."
Columbia—"In Spite of All."
Morosco's—"Mr. Potter of Texas."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aida."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Divorce."
Mechanics' Institute Pavilion—Twenty-ninth Industrial Exposition tomorrow.
PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sept. 26—Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., to 11 P. M.
Sept. 27—Independent Rifles, Captain L. Schneider.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SEPTEMBER 27, 1896.

Northern California — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 26, 1896.

It is not complimentary to Yale that the first and only report of a disturbance at a political meeting this year, comes from the students of that ancient university who exhibited so much rowdyism that Mr. Bryan was compelled to stop his speech and retire for a time from the stage. Twenty-four hours in prison for every student who was engaged in that disturbance, would about meet the demands of justice.

It is reported that nearly the entire body of railway operatives in the country will vote for McKinley. One reason probably is that they do not want their wages estimated on a silver basis. Carroll D. Wright, the Commissioner of Labor for the United States, has estimated the wages annually paid to railway employees at $200,000,000. That sum is now paid in the equivalent of gold. In many instances the railroads have their maximum charges fixed by law. If in any way the currency should be depreciated, it would go hard with the roads which have a limitation of charges. If paid in a depreciated currency, what other result could follow than that they would be obliged to pay their operatives in the same currency.

The Los Angeles Times in noticing the unusually destructive fires in the Sierra Madre range, says that it is estimated that fires have during the past month devastated a region twenty-five miles in length. "The defacing of the natural beauty of a large area of country is only the smallest of the evils that result from these periodical visitations. It has been noted already in this section, where fires have spread frequently over the mountains, that the winter rains come down in a flood, instead of running gently to the ocean, so that in summer the farmers do not secure the necessary amount of water for irrigation. If these fires are allowed to continue unchecked every year, the question of water supply of Southern California will become a very serious one to farmers." Most of the forest burned over is Government property. It is noticed that there are no fires on the Yosemite reservation since there has been a patrol of Federal troops.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record, writing from the upper Yukon, shows what resources there are for food, even in that desolate region: "In August the salmon, coming more than 2,000 miles from the mouth of the river, arrive at and ascend the canyon. Certainly no great proportion of those that enter the river get this far, but they are very plentiful and of great size, not infrequently weighing forty pounds. After spawning in the cold water of the upper river they die, and bears come down in the water to feed on them. The speed with which the salmon make this long journey is remarkable. They make no less than 100 miles a day against a current that will average five or six miles an hour. It is well known when they enter the river. They come in countless numbers, crowding one another and jumping out of the water, when a relief expedition is sent post haste to the hungry Indians and sometimes hungry whites of the interior.

Four years ago the prune growers of California had a very flourishing industry. A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Pomona, repeats what every prune grower knows, but the facts need to be repeated for the information of others. "The Wilson Tariff law reduced the import duty on dried prunes from two and one-half cents a pound to one cent, and the value of the crop has gone down very rapidly in the last three years, notwithstanding that the California prune had almost entirely driven the product from France, Italy, and Turkey from the American market. In the season of 1892, good prunes fresh from the trees sold for $35 a ton. In 1894 the same product brought $25 a ton, and last year the price lowered to $20 a ton. This year the very best prunes bring $18 a ton, but the general market price is $15 a ton. There has been little or no planting of the fruit for three years, and the present outlook is that there will be absolutely no setting out of prune orchards in California in the planting season of next winter. It is estimated by the Los Angeles Times that the capital invested in the growing of prunes—that is, in the land, trees, fencing, irrigation systems and devices for watering prune groves, tools, and horticultural implements—is about $16,000,000. Ten years ago the total capital invested in the prune industry was less than $600,000."

The Political Outlook.

A citizen who was a delegate to the Indianapolis Convention, speaks of that body as one of the most brainy and solid political assemblies that he had ever seen. There was order, dignity, enthusiasm and an intense earnestness. The delegates had met for business. They made the platform of the National Democratic party, stamped every word with approval, and then went home to rally voters to its support. Every man represented in that great convention was bent on beating the Bryan ticket and platform.

There is hardly a doubt that there has been a great Bryan slump within the last fifteen days. That view is confirmed by news which is coming in from all quarters. There is not a State which was counted upon at the outset to support the Republican ticket that is not steadfast in that support today. Advices from Oregon give the strongest assurance that the State will go for McKinley. A great change has taken place there within the last few weeks. California was from the first, set down as a doubtful State. The fusion of the Populists and Democrats indicates that the State may go for Bryan. That fusion is not complete, however, because there is not an honest money Democrat in the State who can be counted for Bryan today. Eastern Republican estimates do not include California in the list of States that will be carried for McKinley. Nevertheless, there is more than a fighting chance for the Republicans.

The tidal wave that promised to carry Bryan into office, began visibly to recede toward the end of August. It has been receding ever since. His campaign started with a shout and a hurrah. The Republicans were quietly gathering their forces for a great campaign. The work was prosecuted slowly. The weather was hot and the waiting season was somewhat prolonged. There are not a few Republicans who believe that the victory has been substantially won. The Bryan movement is a losing one. The tidal wave for the Chicago candidate has spent its force.

Greely had a tidal wave which in the first two weeks after his nomination, promised to carry him into office. Then it left him completely stranded. Horatio Seymour at an earlier day, as a Democratic candidate, gave assurance in the first days after his nomination that he would sweep the country. The wave left him in a very dry place. Tilden was sure of success. If the election had been held within two weeks after his nomination, he would have been elected.

It is a notable circumstance that time which is now working adversely to the Bryan ticket, is working to the greatest advantage for the McKinley ticket. That proposition would now be endorsed by thousands who will not vote the Republican ticket. The Indianapolis Convention has already had an immense influence in all parts of the country. It has practically settled the issue in Indiana and Kentucky. Neither of these States, according to the present outlook, will support the Bryan ticket. October is the ripening month. Every earnest and logical speech made by Republicans now will have a winning result.

The Evangel of the Prisons.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is the head of the new Volunteer organization which is working on lines to some extent parallel with those of the Salvation Army. But there is one special feature of the new organization, which will distinguish it from the older one. Mrs. Booth is the Evangel of the prisons. She has outlined a mission which already promises the greatest success. Others have done work on similar lines. They have visited prisons, encouraged prisoners to reform, looked after them when they were discharged, and have been instrumental in restoring many to ways of good citizenship.

Mrs. Booth proposes a still more effective work. She proposes to establish places of refuge for discharged prisoners. Many of these thrown back on the world, are confronted by the hardest conditions. They have no work and no money. They cannot starve. Driven to desperation, many of these enter upon new courses of crime, and are returned again to prison. A great work is accomplished when such persons are rescued and become honest citizens. They must have a start again in life. The record of prison life is against them.

The plan proposed by Mrs. Booth is to provide a temporary home for discharged prisoners. The home is to be made self supporting by those who are sheltered there. A house and a few acres of land with the necessary equipments will suffice. The land it is premised, can be made to yield enough for the maintenance of the discharged prisoners, until they can find other employment. It is a simple and practical scheme. This rescue mission has no doubtful feature.

Wherever Mrs. Booth has visited prisoners she has been welcomed as one coming in a Christ-like spirit. Sick and in prison she visits and encourages those included in the tolerant and saving words of the Divine Teacher. If one rescue mission is successful there is every reason to suppose that many others would prosper in an humble way. Howard accomplished the greatest work of his time as a philanthropist because he went from prison to prison pleading and working for reformation of penal systems as well as for the reformation of individuals who were without hope in many prisons. Mrs. Ballington Booth has outlined as great a work as has engaged the attention of any philanthropist of the present time.

Here is a glimpse of Mexican finances that is worth noting. It appears in the Mexican correspondence of the Globe-Democrat. There is one business in free silver Mexico which more than all other branches is flourishing. That is banking. A few days ago the bank of London and Mexico, one of the chief financial institutions at the City of Mexico, gave notice that subscriptions would be received for an increase of stock. The proposition was to make the capital $10,000,000. This gave opportunity for $5,000,000 additional stock. The subscriptions reached $31,000,000 before the books could be closed, and $17,000,000 of the money offered for stock was rejected. The new shares were worth 115 to 120 by the market quotations before they were issued to subscribers.

Bank dividends in Mexico range from 16 to 19 per cent per annum. It is said that the profits on exchange between silver Mexico and the gold standard countries pay the expenses of the banks, leaving the income from loans and other branches of the business for surplus and dividend accounts. When the Bank of London and Mexico decided to increase its stock to $10,000,000, it had a surplus of $2,000,000.

Democratic Invective.

The Republicans in this canvass have not dealt very much in invective. They have depended more on argument and reason. The harshest invective that has been employed this year is that of Democrats against the Demo-Populist candidate for President. The real Democrats have no patience with the position the candidate has taken. Here, for instance, is the Louisville Courier-Journal, the ablest Democratic paper in the Southwest. It declares that Bryan has come to Kentucky and Kentuckians have taken his measure. These are some of the findings of the Journal:

"He is a boy orator.

"He is a dishonest dodger.

"He is a daring adventurer.

"He is a political fakir.

"He is not of the material of which the people of the United States have ever made a President, nor is he even of the material of which any party has ever before made a candidate for the Presidency.

"Honest and earnest advocates of free silver who heard him last night must in their hearts be deeply ashamed of their candidate. Not once did he rise to the plane of serious argument. Not once did he manifest an appreciation of the dignity of his position. Not once did he treat his great audience frankly and fairly.

"The spectacle is a humiliating and disgraceful one, and if the American people were not an intelligent, honest, and patriotic people, it would be a dangerous one. As it is, we are confident—and we believe most of our readers since they have heard this man face to face are confident—that no such adventurer can be elected President of the United States."

No Republican journal has gone to that extreme in denouncing this Demo-Populist candidate. The men who indulge in this invective are old fashioned National Democrats. They assume to know whereof they speak. Bryan in Kentucky must be the same Bryan that he is every where else. If the gauge has been accurately taken is it any wonder that more than a million Democrats have bolted the Bryan ticket?

Wheat and Wheat Ports.

The advance in the price of wheat during the last twenty days, is reported to be equal to $3 a ton. There is a prospect that there may be a still further advance. Most of last year's crop is unsold, or was, until within a few weeks. It was in warehouses where storage charges and interest on advances were rolling up. Even if the present rise should no more than cover these charges, there would be a substantial gain to the producers.

Another item of news is that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is about to build a fleet of steamers to ply between New Orleans, Galveston and Liverpool. This news comes by way of Chicago. It may be nothing more than the revival of an old scheme. When the line was first completed, and long before, it was expected that it would finally become an important grain transportation route. It was recently shown that New Orleans had become a more important grain shipping port than New York.

Two great lines had become feeders in this respect for New Orleans. The Southern, or Sunset line, and the Illinois Central. Both of these great lines seem to have concentrated their grain shipments at New Orleans. As most of this grain will seek a foreign market, it might naturally follow that the same transportation companies would at no distant day, provide ships for a further transportation between New Orleans and Liverpool.

New Orleans is an afflicted city. One bank defalcation follows another. Twenty-six out of thirty of its aldermen are under indictment. Some who have served in that capacity have been sent to the penitentiary. The mayor of the city was indicted some time ago. The degree of municipal rottenness exceeds that recorded in any other city since the days of Tweed. The New Orleans Item keeps up a resolute fight against official corruption. It is on the winning side. If all the rogues are convicted in New Orleans, additional room should be added to the penitentiary.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

An Englishman has just been robbed by an ingenious trick in a Paris cafe. He entered into conversation with a well dressed stranger who began playing with the lever of a seltzer water siphon on the table. Suddenly he turned the stream on the Englishman's shirt-front, jumped up apologizing profusely and wiped off the water with his handkerchief. Then he left the cafe, and the Englishman found that his pocketbook with $800 in bank notes had gone with the stranger.

George Huff, an Indian inventor, claims to have constructed an engine by which he can run a train of cars at the rate of eleven miles a minute. It develops sixteen horse power, where others of different kinds develop only two. He also has a device to be attached to engines, doing away with steam and running them by compressed air.

Ashes of coal from the mines of the Transvaal Coal trust contain nine pennyweights of gold to the ton. There is probably a good deal of lye about it.

Mr. Bryan eating with a knife in his left hand and signing autographs with his right hand indicates that he is resourceful and easily daunted by difficulties.

Edison is preparing plans and specifications for an electric opera. It may be that some of these fine days somebody will think of getting up a real musical opera.

Camel's hump is the latest delicacy in Paris. The humps are imported from Algeria, by two dealers who have cornered the market. It tastes something like fat beef.

Lady Somerset, who scared John Jacob Astor almost out of his boots by suing his London newspaper for libel, has a husband, though the poor fellow seldom gets his name in print. He lives in Italy, and is sometimes seen in Milan.

A gratifying evidence of the progress of the negroes in Texas was offered in the "Afro-American fair and exposition" at Houston which has just closed. The exhibits embraced specimens of agricultural and horticultural products, agricultural designs, mechanical appliances and machinery, etc., all the products of negro skill and enterprise. The exposition continued through several days and was a success. It was encouraged and liberally patronized by the white people.

The corn trade of Mobile Ala., showed a remarkable increase for the year ended Aug. 31 over the previous year. For the year just ended 1,506,587 bushels of corn, valued at $585,195, were shipped to foreign ports, against 103,161 bushels, valued at $52,917, the previous year. In August there were five cargoes, each of which was larger than the entire shipments for the year 1894-5.

The Cincinnati Tribune is priding itself on having sent a staff correspondent to Mexico to study and describe the effect of the free coinage of silver there, and so have the New York Journal and Chicago Record. There can be but one result of the investigation, but will a Bryan paper like the New York Journal give it to the public fairly, if it should, as it must prove, a blow to the free silver idea?

Tin cans are now made so that they can be opened by simply striking the top with a smart blow. As soon as he learned of the invention, Armour, the Chicago packer, ordered 500,000 of the cans and the inventor is already independently wealthy. The automatic inkstand, which keeps an equal supply of ink always ready for the pen, is said to have earned $200,000. The "shading pen" has earned a sum even larger. Shoe-buttons are no longer sewn on, but are applied with a metal fastener. The idea has been worth a big fortune.

A queer personage, giving his name as Dr. Charles King, presented himself at "The American" editorial rooms late yesterday afternoon, and astonished those present by telling them that he possessed two hearts. Later he visited a local physician. The doctor would not believe the man's statement and proceeded to make an examination. He was able to detect two heart-beats, one on the right and one on the left side of the body. This might be caused by a transmittance of action, so the man was told. But he fooled the physician by stopping the one and allowing the other to beat, and by making them beat alternately. King says he has appeared before all the leading scientists of the country, and none of them has been able to explain the cause of the phenomenon.—Waterbury American.

"The safety," says a wheelman in "The Philadelphia Record," owes its origin to the fact that a certain little Englishman had an abnormally short pair of legs and a vaulting ambition to ride the whirling wheel. J. H. Lawson, of Coventry, England, is a man of diminutive proportions, with the nether limbs of a four-year-old. About twenty years ago, when the murderous high-wheeled 'ordinary' was in vogue as the only known form of the bicycle, Mr. Lawson became filled with a consuming desire to risk his neck on that perilous machine along with the rest. His short legs barred him out, so he set his wits to work, had an ordinary cut down to suit his own peculiar build, and out of the result was evolved the chain-driven safety, practically the same in principle and construction as the wheels now in use."

Everybody ought to know that the very best thing that he can do is to eat apple has remarkably efficacious mediapple has remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. It is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculous growths, while it relieves indigestion and is one of the best preventatives known for diseases of the throat. No harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before retiring for the night.—Bulletin of Pharmacy.

Men to Vote for.

FRANK W. LEAVITT, Republican Nominee for the Assembly, 48th District.

The Forty-eighth Assembly District is one that is truly representative of Oakland. It is composed exclusively of two of the most populous wards of the town—the Fourth and Sixth—and it is always regarded as one of the main factors in local politics.

It was but fitting, therefor, that the Republicans of the district should have, in convention on Monday last, chosen one of their representative residents to occupy the chair allotted to them in Sacramento. In Frank W. Leavitt, their nominee, all the qualifications necessary for the honors are embodied. He is young, active and energetic, a man of business sense and sound judgment, and one whose word needs no other security.

Frank Leavitt was born in Indiana thirty years ago, but he is an Oaklander by instinct, for he came to this city in 1883 and has ever since resided in the Forty-eighth Assembly District, his home having invariably been in either the Fourth or Sixth Wards. He has been engaged for some years in newspaper work and printing business generally, being at the present time a partner in the firm of Squires & Leavitt, the Oakland Printing Company.

Mr. Leavitt has always been a stalwart and patriotic Republican, and during the present campaign has made his personality felt in the councils of the party. He is a member of the Forty-eighth Assembly District Club, the Sixth Ward Republican Club, the Young Men's Republican League and the Republican National League.

Mr. Leavitt possesses many qualifications that benefit him for Legislative honors. His seventeen years' residence in his district has made him thoroughly acquainted with its needs, and he can always be relied on to do the right thing at the right time. He is thoroughly conversant with the legal demands of the situation, as he is a close student of the statutes, as well as the law in general. That he possesses the confidence and esteem of his district was proved by the enormous vote polled in his behalf at the primaries, all his adversaries being swept away so completely that there was not a trace of them on the morning following. His subsequent nomination by acclamation is but a forerunner of the certain success that awaits him at the November election.

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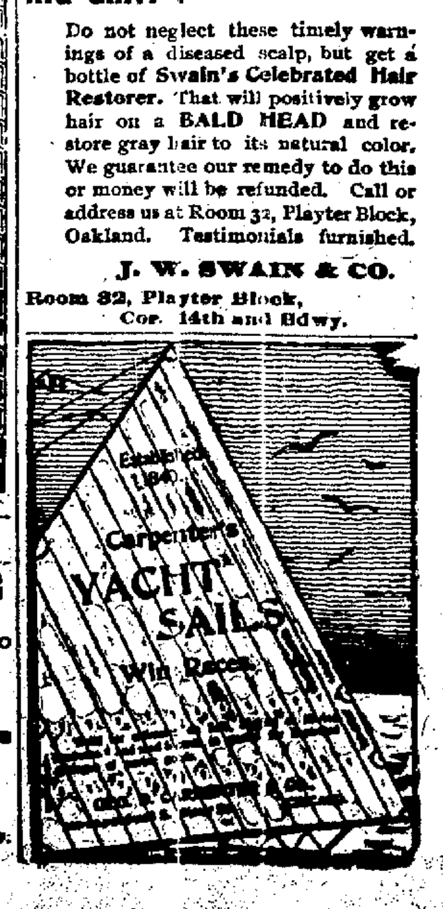

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TEACHERS TO TALK.

The Institute Will Be Held in This City Next Month.

County Superintendent of Education Garlick has issued a circular giving information regarding the forthcoming Teachers' Institute which is to be held in the gymnasium of the High School of this city beginning Wednesday, October 28th, at 9 A. M. and continuing for three days.

Under section 1560 of the school law, all the teachers in the public schools of the county are required to attend the institute and take part in the exercises.

The Thursday afternoon session of the Institute will be given up to the discussion of the questions submitted by the California Council of Education in their first fall report on the Course of Study for Elementary Schools. A copy of the report has been sent to all the teachers of the county. Teachers are requested to carefully read the report, and come to the Institute prepared to take part in the discussion. The questions recommended by the committee for discussion are seventeen in number and comprehend phases of study and school work.

The discussion will be in charge of Prof. Elmer E. Brown of the University of California, assisted by the following committee: Prof. John Gamble, Supt. D. J. Sullivan, Supt. S. D. Waterman, W. H. Langdon, H. C. Petray, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, and Miss Hattie E. Corliss.

Other assignments and subjects will be announced later.

It is expected that there will be about 450 teachers in attendance.

COURT CASES.

Litigation in Variety That Is Before the Superior Courts.

The Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley has commenced suit against R. H. Curry et al to recover $850 loaned on a promissory note secured by mortgage.

Samuel L. Potter has brought suit against Amos Roberts et al to foreclose a mortgage on property at 570 Eleventh street. The mortgage was given to secure a promissory note for $15,000.

Frank J. Rodgers has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the $3,000 estate of Enos J. Rodgers, deceased.

Constable Von Kapff has appointed A. T. Johns as his Deputy.

Minnie E. Lee has instituted divorce proceedings against John Lee, charging him with desertion.

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ANGRY ATTACKS.

The Board of Education Is Wrothy With the Council.

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Director Reed Uses Some Remarkably Bitter Language.

ECONOMY IS IN ORDER.

The Appropriations Far Too Small for the Schools.

The Board of Education held a session in the Board chambers in the City Hall last night. President E. B. Clement presided. Present: Directors Evans, Stark, Pearce, Reed, Friend, Ford and Moody.

Communications were read from Charles J. Lawton, Jessie M. Anderson, Fred W. Koch, Ezra W. Decoto, Elizabeth Baxter and Miss L. S. Lindsey, each of whom applied for positions as teachers. The applications were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Director Evans said the Committee on Classification had appointed Prof. Garin temporary drawing teacher of the Central Grammar School.

Director Moody objected, saying that the head of the mechanical department, with an assistant, would be able and competent to instruct in drawing, thereby saving $800 or $900. The matter was laid over one week.

This was the commencement of a wrangle over economy which continued throughout the meeting.

Director Pearce reported that the Franklin school needed re-roofing and that a new tin back was needed on the Durant school building. A motion was made that the repairs be allowed, but it was voted down, and from that on Director Pearce voted against every expenditure suggested.

Superintendent McClymonds asked for a smokepipe for the Clawson school and Director Evans reported that five rooms of the Garfield school could not be heated, owing to the fact that one of the furnaces had burnt out.

Neither the stovepipe nor the repairs on the furnace were allowed and Superintendent McClymonds gave notice that the schools would both be closed on the first cold day. In regard to the smokepipe the Superintendent said he would have it repaired out of the $25 emergency fund allowed him.

Of the requisitions, music charts, wire door mats and lumber for seats were not allowed. Director Friend said that the children couldn't write without pens, but that they could get into a building without door mats, and that if there were no seats in the yard the children could stand up "as they had been doing for the last hundred years." This latter clause sounded well to Mr. Friend and after that he used it upon every possible occasion.

The Board thinks it has not been treated properly by the Council in being allowed only a 2-cent tax levy, as is suggested. This will allow nothing for requisitions after the necessary running expenses and teachers' salaries are paid.

Director Friend said the 2-cent rate had already been passed and gave the following figures to show that the Board had not been extravagant:

"In 1876 the value of the city property was $24,000,712; in 1896 it is $46,597,343, an increase of 92 per cent. The census children in 1876 were 5,742; in 1896 there are 13,142, an increase of 128 per cent. In 1876 the children attending the schools were 3,212; in 1896, 8,063, an increase of 15 per cent.

"In 1876 there were in the department sixty-four teachers; in 1896, 190, including the ten employed in the evening school. This shows an increase in teachers employed of 180 per cent. In 1876 the average number of scholars in each class was levy in 1876 was 30 cents, while in 1896 it levy in 1876 was 30 cents, while in 1896 is was $.147 or a decrease of $.153. In 1896-7 it is proposed to make it $.115 or a decrease of $.185.

"The levy for school purposes from 1876 to 1896 inclusive averages $2,345. In 1896 the levy was $.875 less than the average for twenty years and this year it is proposed to make it $.116 or less than half the amount of the average levy."

Mr. Friend further said that the buildings of today are much more expensive to maintain than the buildings of twenty years ago. He said the authorities of the State University had always felt kindly toward the Oakland school department, but that if the schools were not kept up to the present standard the Oakland High School might be taken from the accredited list.

Director Moody expressed a fear that if the Board was not careful in its expenditures it might find itself in jail.

Director Reed then made a motion that the teachers' salaries be set aside, asserting that they were under contract with the city, and it would not be fair to allow requisitions when the teachers could not be paid. He was seconded by Friend.

Moody declared that the city was responsible for the teachers' salaries and that they could get redress through the courts. The motion was lost.

In prefacing his motion Director Reed said a number of uncomplimentary things about Councilman Kaufman, calling him an ass, the biggest falsifier on the Pacific Slope and a few other things that are not at all flattering to the average man's vanity. He intimated that Councilman Kaufman was the Mayor's tool and said he could not be elected to his present position from any ward in the city, but was forced upon the people by the Mayor.

"Councilman Kaufman said last night that the Board of Education had frittered away $22,000," said Mr. Reed. "His own associates have admitted that he made an ass of himself when he tried to show that this department was trying to get more than its share of the city taxes. It is not fair that money should be taken from our 8,500 school children to build parks and boulevards to be enjoyed by the rich. This is a matter for the taxpayers to look into. They should go before the Council and demand their rights."

The Board then adjourned till next Monday evening when these and several other matters of importance will be taken up.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile agency reports 32 failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending today as compared with 25 for the previous week and 23 for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: 2 jewelers, 4 grocers, 4 liquors, 1 hotel, 1 ice company, 1 plating works, 1 wood and coal yard, 1 labor exchange, 1 livery stable, 1 bakery, 3 contractors, 1 publisher, 1 butcher, 1 harness, 1 boots and shoes, 1 lumber company, 1 cigars, 2 general stores, 1 wholesale cigars, 1 produce, 1 saw mill and 1 dry goods.

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

A Number of Happy Events Are Recorded at the Courthouse.

June 30—Mitchell Joseph Moreing, a resident of Oakland, aged 46 years, and Estelle Caroline Neal, a resident of Oakland, aged 39 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

August 24—John Daniels, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Sadie Christian, a resident of San Francisco, aged 35 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

August 26—Samuel Edward Sampson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40 years, and Minerva Edna Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 41 years; by Rev. Jarrett E. Edwards.

August 29—John N. Parsons, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, and Florinda Seriphena Danielson, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

Aug. 29—Bernard Henderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 53 years, and Annie Sigas, a resident of San Francisco, aged 38 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 2—Man Welske, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Rosa Botsch, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years; by J. J. Allen, J. P.

September 2—Joseph Deshwanden, a resident of Napa, aged 22 years, and Mary Della Vedowa, a resident of Napa, aged 32 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 5—Edward Philip Mintern, a resident of Alameda, aged 24 years, and Clara Celestine Baroteau a resident of Alameda, aged 25 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 5—Henry George Clancy, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years, and Mary Bradley, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 8—Ferdinand Hoffman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 34 years, and Yanca Granitz, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 9—Henry S. Brannman, a resident of Alameda, aged 33 years, and Amelia Anna Hammersmith, a resident of Alameda, aged 32 years; by Rev. Henry Victor Morgan.

September 10—Edmond Alfred Franguelin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Minnie Christine Smith, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years; by F. C. Clift J. P.

September 15—James Stanford, a resident of Santa Rosa, aged 34 years, and Minnie Thorpe, a resident of Hollister, aged 30 years; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

September 15—Austin Hull Kelton, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years, and Emily Howlett, a resident of Alameda, aged 20 years; by Rev. Freeman D. Bovard.

September 15—Herbert Newton Weymouth, a resident of Oakland, aged 2[illegible] years, and Minnie Myrtle Northup, a resident of Suisun, aged 19 years; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

September 16—Fred Francis Webster, a resident of Sunol, aged 43 years, and Kate Helena Elmers, a resident of Sunol, aged 23 years; by Rev. Francis H. Robinson.

September 16—Charlie A. Keseling, a resident of Antioch, aged 46 years, and Mamie Hughes, a resident of San Francisco, aged 35 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 16—Manuel Farro, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Katherine Connolly, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years; by F. C. Clift J. P.

September 17—William Holten Donley, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years and Esther Wicke, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 17—Herman Andrew Dreis, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 years, and Minnie Louisa Garrett, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 17—Robert Lewis Hill, Jr., a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, and Harriet Marie Thompson, a resident of Gilroy, aged 25 years; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

September 20—William Mills, a resident of Petaluma, aged 42 years, and Augustina Kohle, a resident of Petaluma, aged 25 years; by Rev. James K. Harrison.

September 21—Fredolf Johan Clausen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years, and Emma Sperling, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years; by Rev. Samuel M. Freeland.

September 21—Henry William Oppeman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Lizzie Murstale, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

September 21—Edward Pomeroy McStay, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Vintoinette McDonald, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

September 23—John Charles Nelson, a resident of Sacramento, aged 49 years, and Mrs. Annie Nelson, a resident of Oakland, aged 41 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

September 23—Adam Schessler, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Emma Gunther, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years; by E. S. Lawrence, J. P.

September 23—James Lawrence Tyson, a resident of Oakland, aged 57 years, and Minnie Hobson, a resident of Oakland, aged 39 years; by Rev. S. J. Carroll.

September 23—Herbert Le Baron Smith, a resident of Oakland, aged 38 years, and Annie Mae Van Wart, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years; by Rev. Robert C. Stone.

September 23—John Wood, a resident of Oakland, aged 33 years, and Grace Retter Naismith, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. James Hulme.

September 24—Mather Phillip Burns, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years, and Lena Harper, a resident of Cincinnati, aged 24 years; by J. J. Allen, J. P.

UNCLE SAM AND THE CZARINA

Danced together as gaily as a couple of children. Mary Queen of Scots flirted ever so little with an Indian Chief, and every body had a good time. You see, it was at the Historical Carnival, held this week at Native Sons' Hall, all for the sake of charity, sweet charity, and Town Talk tells about it in an article with appropriate illustrations, sketched from life by the artist. There is a good, solid article, too, from the pen of John P. Irish, while "Our Opinion" handles the Park Commission in severe, judicial style. But these are merely a part of Town Talk's attractions this week. The Saunterer tells some racy stories, and all the departments are as wide-awake as ever. Be sure to see this week's Town Talk.

SUFFRAGE DEBATES.

Anna Shaw Will Deliver an Address Next Friday Evening.

The Starr King fraternity will give the first in its series of public entertainments next Friday evening in the Unitarian church. Rev. Anna H. Shaw, whose wit and eloquence have placed her in the front rank of the orators of the day, will speak on the subject of Woman Suffrage. An unusually interesting evening is anticipated, as it is expected that there will be several speakers to take the negative side of the question, and there will be some unique features in the entertainment. There will doubtless be a crowded house.

A parlor suffrage meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wellman, East Fourteenth street, near Twenty-seventh avenue, under the auspices of the County Political Equality Society. Miss Anthony, Mrs. Tupper-Gale, in Miss Severance and several bright local speakers will address the meeting.

Professor Griggs' Lecture.

A large audience greeted Professor Griggs of Stanford University, who delivered an address last evening at the First Unitarian Church under the auspices of the Starr King fraternity on the "Greek and Christian Ideals in Modern Life." On October 19th he will deliver another address on the "Ethics of Social Reconstruction."

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One of the few fortunates who received a personal interview with Viceroy Li Hung Chang is Mr. Eli J. August, of the Eisner & Mendelson Company, New York, agents for Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. The viceroy, while at Berlin, Germany, through his physicians ordered a quantity of this malt extract, and during his stay in New York, requested that a representative of the agents of Johann Hoff call on him. Mr. August in his description of the great Chinaman, whom he met in the latter's sumptuous apartments at the Waldorf, while having the finishing touches of his toilet made by his numerous Mongolian attendants, states that Li Hung Chang impressed him as a most magnetic personage, affable, though somewhat eccentric, enabling his visitor to feel at ease and glad to accept the invitation to drink tea with him. The viceroy presented Eisner & Mendelson Company with his photograph, also a personal letter, stating that he has been a patron of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract for many years, and owes much of his health and vigor to its excellence.

CLOTHES FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mothers will be gland to learn that the well known firm of Jonas Bros., on Broadway, has just received from the East an excellent and varied line of suits for boys and youths, heretofore announced in the Tribune in detail. Anything one buys at this store may be relied upon to be value for the money. Nothing but the best tailored and best cut suits are sold there, and shoddy suits are not heroized. Jonas Bros., for value, courteous treatment and the best clothes always. See the displays in their handsome windows.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Many Fashionable Weddings Are Booked for October.

EVENTS AMONG THE ELITE.

A Number of Parties Note the Opening of the Season.

GOSSIP AND NEWS NOTES.

The Situation as Critically Observed by the Meddler.

There was very little doing this week. To tell the truth, it has been a week of waiting. Every one is waiting and wishing for and anticipating the Requa wedding, which is to be about the biggest matrimonial event ever celebrated in Oakland. The cards are out now and every one that hasn't one is broken-hearted. The reception after the wedding will be perfectly charming. Carriages will meet the cars to drive the guests to Highlands. I hope this glorious autumn weather will last over the luncheon on the lawn and the marquee.

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The Fortnightly Club has been reorganized. This time it is to be strictly very young, and to be in it is a guarantee that one is between the golden limits of 16 and 21. The patronesses are Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. H. C. Taft, and Mrs. A. W. Havens. The young people from these very charming families and as many more will no doubt make a very congenial and delightful company. The club will include a good many of the Berkeley lads, will meet every two weeks all winter. The parties are more in the nature of dancing classes than regular dances. They will begin early and break up early, as is good for young folks.

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Mrs. Louis R. Mead left yesterday for a three months' visit to relatives in Canada and the Eastern States.

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We are to have a number of pretty debutantes this year, who will move up into the places left vacant by our young brides, several of the girls marrying very young this year. Miss Grace Sanborn of Fruitvale is a pretty girl, but is still in school and it is doubtful if she goes into society much this winter. Florence and Jean Bush, who are always attractive additions to any assemblage, will be out a good deal this winter. They are pretty, rosy girls, accomplished, and talk and dance well. Miss Sanborn is a tall, stately girl, who looks much older than she is, and has a sweet womanliness which is bound to prove attractive, especially as she adds to it an attractive vivacity.

Miss Viva Nicholson, the younger sister of Mrs. Victor Metcalf, will make her debut this winter. She is a pretty and vivacious girl.

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There is but little to look forward to except the weddings. The Requa wedding is on the 7th.

On October 14th Miss Jennie Catherwood is to be married to Dr. Martin Tunnell. Miss Catherwood's mother, Mrs. Major Darling, is convalescent from her recent illness. The wedding is to be an out-of-town affair—at the Hastings place, Madrona Villa, near Rutherford, in Napa County. A good many Oaklanders will go to it, as the old residents all know the Hastings family very well.

The marriage of Dr. Murrey L. Johnson and Miss Grace Playter is set for October 15th, at the residence of the bride, Fourteenth and Castro streets. It will be a pretty home affair. The little daughter of City Attorney Johnson will be one of the flower girls.

Talking of marriages reminds me that an error crept into the papers last week. It was announced that the marriage of Myra Prather to Harry East Miller was to take place on the 15th of October. As a matter of fact the date has not been set and the mistake was caused by the similarity of Miss Prather's name to that of Miss Playter, who is to be married to Dr. Johnson on the 15th.

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The Knowles family is going East to spend part of their months of mourning. They will be greatly missed. The house is not to be closed, but will be occupied and looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams.

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I think it is scarcely likely that the old Cotillion Club or the Bachelors and Benedicts will resurrect themselves this year. There has been no talk of it as yet, and without the McNears, the Knowles' and the Colemans but little could be done. There is no one to go ahead and organize—no one who is popular enough and has the ability and tact—unless Mrs. H. M. A. Miller would undertake it.

Most of the older set will have a little fun in a dancing way at the Friday Night cotillions in San Francisco. There are to be five cotillions, Mr. Greenway announces, and quite a number of Oaklanders are on the list of members, now closed. The Magees will attend, Bertha Foote is again a member, and quite a number of others will be there. Mr. Greenway says the season will be brilliant. Miss Alice Hager will lead the Christmas cotillion, which is to be a leap year affair. The opening cotillion is at Odd Fellows' Hall on December 4th.

Mrs. Hoffman is organizing the Monday Night Club in San Francisco, and Mrs. Monroe Salisbury will manage the Friday Fortnightly. Miss Bates is getting together the members of the Saturday Evening Club. I am very much afraid that all of us, except the dancing infants will have to look for our fun elsewhere.

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Oakland society is a kindergarten affair. Only the very young are provided for. But perhaps that is our own fault. The children have push enough to get their mammas to do something, while we who are old enough to look after our own amusement, remain supremely idle. Perhaps the absence of a really good hall in Oakland has something to do with our masterly inactivity in these matters.

Now that we have a pretty theater and good plays, we actually summon sufficient animation to go to the play. That's something, which reminds me of the first night of Madame Sans Gene. It was really a delightful performance and what pleased me was the house and the cordial way in which the people applauded.

It was rather a pretty first night. People were in their best gowns and the men were in evening dress, for the most part. Away down in the orchestra there were rows of hatless women, so that we who sat further back had an admirable view over the prettily dressed hair. The McNears and Bowles had a box and among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. George Wheaton, George Wheaton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Wendte, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. May, Miss Rosa May, Judge and Mrs. Henshaw, Athern Folger, Kate Clement, Ella Goodall Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Floy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haight, Mrs. John Russ, Raymond Russ, Horace Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Harry Hubbard, and scores of others I have forgotten.

A very cordial appreciation of Miss Francesca Lincoln, in private life Miss Frankie Wakeman, was shown. Miss Wakeman was perfectly charming. She is more beautiful than ever, and stately as any queen. She wore her own regal braids, powdered with blonde powder, to suit the historical requirements of the part of Queen Caroline. At the end of her act she had three recalls, all the honor of which was very graciously surrendered to her by Miss Kidder, the star, who behaved in a courteous and generous way not generally expected, and even less frequently accorded by stars. Miss Wakeman had an armful of fragrant lilies and roses, and Oakland showed that it appreciated the work she had done and the place she had earned, quite by her own endeavors. The play we found charming, within the comprehension of everybody. The fact that Miss Kidder had been entertained by General Graham at the Presidio—a rare honor—had something to do with the society "gush" over her I fancy. We are ,alas, all prone to follow the leader.

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Miss Virginia Fair has been extensively entertained in San Francisco this week, but neither she nor Mrs. Oelrichs have been the recipients of Oakland hospitality—so far as I know.

Miss Tompkins of San Rafael entertained a house party composed of Miss Mary Belle, Gwin, Athern Folger, Miss Clementine Kiss and Percy Haines last week.

On Saturday there was a paper chase at San Rafael, but no Oaklanders in it, I think.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Fruitvale are going to Japan with their two sons and will leave a vacant place behind them. The boys are young, bright and very popular with the young set. One of them leaves for Japan with his father in a few days. The other will accompany his mother a few months later.

On Friday evening Mrs. Curtis gave a very charming farewell dinner to the more intimate friends of Waldo and Edwin. There were eighteen covers and the guests were three hours at table. The decorations were La France roses. The guests were young people of Fruitvale and a number of Mills girls. It was a jolly dinner even if a bit of a sad one.

On Saturday evening Miss Violet Albright of Fruitvale gave a dancing party in honor of the two Curtis boys. There were twenty-five guests and the affair was very merry and pretty.

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There is joy in the household of Justice F. C. Clitt, for a little girl has come to share the family honors. She made her debut on Sunday last and is a perfect California blossom. Congratulations are pouring in and the popular young justice and his wife are more than happy.

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Miss Peralta of Santa Clara and Miss Dana of San Luis Obispo are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Dargie.

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Fred M. Campbell was the host at a dinner party last Sunday. There were ten guests.

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Mrs. Howard Bray has left for New England to spend the fall with relatives and friends.

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I am more than sorry that Mrs. Morgan's garden fete, which, I am sure, will be a decided success, beautiful weather and all, is too late for me to tell you about. I am going, of course—who is not? The gods are always good to Mrs. Morgan; hence these lovely days. I know her coffers will be jingling tonight, and the music will be passed on to the ears of suffering children.

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The next event in Berkeley is Mrs. Prof. Howison's reception, which is set for September 30th, between the hours of 3 and 6. Mrs. Howison is a charming woman, of whom it may be said that

"None know her but to love her,
None name her but to praise."

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There is a good deal on the horizon musically. The Loring Club gave its first concert in San Francisco on Tuesday evening. I noticed many of our music lovers there. Mrs. Carmichael Carr and her son have returned from Europe, and very soon, I presume, the "Pops" will be in full blast.

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Next Tuesday evening Elmer Reed, the baritone, will give a dramatic and song recital at the First Baptist Church. He will be assisted by his sister, Mrs. Olive Reed; Miss Millie Flynn, the soprano; Miss Anna Kavanah, reader, and Miss Margaret Cameron, accompanist. Miss Flynn has a beautiful voice and is the soprano at Trinity, where Mrs. Reed is the contralto.

Alex Stewart's concert at the First Congregational Church was largely attended. He has always been popular. Now he is going to study and become a professional leader, instead of an amateur, but I cannot think his choice of Mrs. Tomlins as an instructor is altogether a happy one. The patronesses secured for the Stewart concert made it quite a society affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft have returned from their trip to New York.

Mrs. Meyers, formerly of Highland Park, now of San Francisco, has returned from Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson of Alameda have gone to New York.

Justice and Mrs. Field have left for the East after a farewell reception at the Palace, at which there were several Oaklanders.

Miss Anita Whitney leaves this month for a long visit in Washington. She will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Stephen J. Field, and her sister Stephanie, who also lives in Washington.

Mrs. F. H. Larkin is visiting Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Mrs. Judge Curtis of Sacramento. Later she will be the guest of Captain Cunningham of Livermore, and her niece, Mrs. George Greene of Denver, Col.

Benjamin S. Hayne was married on the 12th to Miss Letitia Yonge of Montecito, Santa Barbara County.

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The wedding of Herman H. Schultz, oldest son of F. W. Schultz of Oakland, to Miss Emma Barklage, daughter of the late G. W. Barklage of El Dorado County, will take place at the bride's home in Colusa County, on October 17th. Miss Carrie Schultz of Oakland will be maid of honor. Mr. Schultz will present his son with a house and lot, as he did his daughter, who married Mr. Maxwell a few months ago.

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Seabury Mastick, the young lawyer of Alameda, will be married to Miss Agnes Warner of New York on October 1st. Mr. Mastick will change his residence to New York. The ceremony will be performed at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

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At the tea given in honor of Justice and Mrs. Field by Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. Wetherbee assisted to receive the guests. Mrs. Langstroth of Alameda recited, and Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. King's sister, arranged some charming tableaux.

Mrs. Wetherbee also received at the reception given at Pilgrim Congregational Church on Tuesday night in honor of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hallock. Dr. Hallock is going to preside over the church for a while at least. He is from Tacoma, but now living at Mills Seminary. Mrs. Hallock sang, and the affair was very successful.

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The Equal Suffragists are keeping the good work moving on. On Tuesday there is to be a parlor meeting in the evening at Mrs. Wellman's in Fruitvale. Mrs. Wellman's daughter has recently returned from Colorado and is enthusiastic. The Wellman house holds 300, and the hostess proposes to fill it to the brim. Miss Anthony, Miss Severance and Mrs. Clapper Gilpin of Los Angeles will be the speakers. It will be a very successful affair.

On the 6th of October Miss Shaw will address a meeting at the Starr King Fraternity. Meanwhile the women are fighting hard for recognition by the local Republican machine, and everybody is working.

I do hope somebody will do something next week, so that my letter won't sound so much like a real estate proprietor's. I wish you were all as busy as is

THE MEDDLER.

THE MORGAN GARDEN FETE.

The garden fete at Mrs. Ben Morgan's this afternoon is a very brilliant and successful affair. A large number are present and the proceeds will go far towards swelling the funds of the "Little Jim" Hospital. All the arrangements for the fete are according to the German ideas and the colors of the Deutschland are seen everywhere. The decorations have been most successfully managed by Mrs. Plehn, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Sleeth and Mrs. Redford. Pretty girls dressed in the costume of German waiting maids are serving hot German lunches. In the picturesque gardens Mesdames Caldwell, Paget and Gale have charge of a grab-bag while Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Miss Esma Dean and Mrs. H. I. Coone are running a wheel of fortune. The refreshments are ably attended to by Mesdames Wagner, Lawson, Russ, Taylor, Von Bittinger, Christy, Wall, Wilder, and Miss Bonte. In a dainty candy booth Mrs. G. W. Fletcher and Miss Robinson are selling sweetmeats.

A large number of Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco society people are in attendance. The programme for this afternoon's entertainment is an interesting one.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the grammar pupils of Miss Head's school will present a German play entitled "Dornvoschen" under the management of Fraulein Audet and with Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport as stage manager. The pupils of the school will also give a German fancy dance. Music will be rendered by a quartette of the University Glee Club, by the J. C. Mandolin Club, the Withrow Quartette, the Alameda Zither Club and others. The Withrow Quartette consists of Mrs. John Sibley, Mrs. Chas. Dickman, Mrs. Olive Reed, Miss Shepherd. The players of the Alameda Zither Club are Misses Jessie Wall, Mrs. Frank Beatty, Miss Florence Fletcher and the Messrs. Hus. A. German tenor solo will be given by Herr Anton Schott, Miss Lena Hann will play a violin solo and John Housman will give a recitation in dialect.

DEUX TEMPS.

The Deux Temps will give their first dance the evening of October 27th in the ball room of the new club house of the Ebell Society. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair which will undoubtedly be unusually brilliant. The Deux Temps Club will also give a leap year dance and the date set for this event is December 27th. The patronesses held a meeting this week at the home of Mrs. McElrath and Mrs. Prentiss Selby was selected to act as presiding officer. The patronesses will remain the same this year with the addition of Mrs. Thomas Crellin, who has now laid aside mourning and will again enter society.

EBELL HOUSE WARMING.

The Ebell Society expects to take possession of its new club house on Harrison and Thirteenth streets five weeks from now. As it is not certain when work on the building will be finished, no date has been set for the formal house warming. This will probably be one of the most brilliant social events of the season and will be the beginning of a series of dances which will be held in the white and gold ball room.

RAINES—CAMPBELL.

Elliot M. Raines and Miss Mary L. Campbell were married the early part of this week. Both are well known residents of Oakland.

A NEW WHIST CLUB.

A whist club is in the process of formation among a number of the young society girls who propose to learn how to play scientific whist. The club will meet every two weeks at the home of different members and the first meeting will probably be held in the next two weeks. Among the members there will be Miss Simmons, Miss Starr, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Lillian Strong, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Elsie McElrath, Miss Coralie Selby, and Miss Florence Selby.

NEWLY INITIATED LAMBDAS.

The Lamba Theta Phi, the swellest girls' secret society of the High School, recently initiated several new members. The initiation ceremonies were followed by an informal spread and a generally jolly time. The new members are Misses Bertha McElrath, Phoebe McElrath, Jennie Crellin, Bessie Palmer, Ruth Dunham, Ray Wellman, Grace Gorrill and Jacqueline Moore.

REV. PALMER'S RECEPTION.

A reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Palmer Monday evening at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Palmer is pastor. The affair was in order to welcome Mr. Palmer on his return from Honolulu, where he has been spending a few weeks. Mr. Palmer is much benefited by his trip which he thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening he thanked his parishioners for the kind welcome extended to him and spoke briefly of his trip to the islands. Music was furnished by the Mandolin Club and vocal and instrumental selections by a number of the guests. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

THE HAY DANCING PARTY.

A pleasant party was given last Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Hay of Fruitvale. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing. Among the invited guests were Miss Margaret Cartier, Miss Mamie Wallace, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Violet Albright, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Mary Donnelly, Edgar Curtis, Waldo Curtis, Robert Bane, Charlie Stewart, Duncan Albright, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Webster, Clarence Reed, Roy Yates and others.

A NEW "PIE-EATERS."

The Beta Theta Pi of the State University formally initiated five new students into the secrets of the order Monday evening. The new members are Paul Selby, Will Olney, Charlie Cushing, Herbert Dickey of Honolulu, Ecclestone Marsh of San Francisco and Malcolm Graham.

THE STRYCKER PARTY.

Miss Eleanor B. Strycker delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her residence on San Lorenzo avenue, San Leandro, last Saturday evening.

Many musical numbers were rendered and new and fascinating games were played, after which the guests were conducted to the large dining rooms, where a spacious repast was served. The banquet rooms were elegantly decorated with palms and ferns and the whole presented a pleasing sight.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dirking, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strycker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Misses May Gordon, Sallie Larkins, Mamie Doyle, Bessie Baxley, Frida Baumberger, Kittie Tyrrell, Martha Strycker, Katie Doyle, Bertha Baumberger, Alice Dirking, Nellie Smith, Anita and Eleanor Strycker; Messrs. C. R. Alberger, William Hinchman, Edward F. Dirking, C. Mills, S. Baxley, Fred Tillotson, T. W. Smith, Fritz Dirking, Carl Michaelis, T. Larkins Alex, Lavine, L. Williams and C. Floyd.

THE RENNER PARTY.

Miss Gertrude Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Renner of 2421 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, gave a delightful birthday party Monday evening in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, music and games. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Connie and Eleanor Todhunter, Mamie Park, Reta Brown, Alice Hart of San Francisco, Minnie Long, Allie Nathan, Clara Wittman, Gertrude Renner, Grace Renner; Masters Sydney Pollard Harry Hagelund Harold Fossing, Nick Rienecker, Frank and Otis Bordwell, Sam Nathan and Fred Renner.

MALMGREN—CRUZ.

Santie J. Malmgren, formerly a jockey for Senator Stanford, and Miss Louisa M. Cruz of Alameda were married last Saturday at the home of Father Gloria in this city. The young couple will leave in a few days for New York, where the groom has obtained a position with Dwyer Bros., the horsemen.

HUGHES—CROWLEY.

A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon at St. Patrick's Church when Miss Mary L. Crowley and George W. Hughes were married by Father Madden. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Maggie Crowley, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, while the groom's brother Flaviel was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in West Oakland.

M'KENZIE—HALL.

C. McKenzie, a well known and popular young railroad man, and Miss Jessie Hall were married the early part of this week by the Rev. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony the young couple entertained their friends at supper.

PORTER POST ENTERTAINMENT

Admiral D. D. Porter Post, G. A. R., has arranged an interesting entertainment for Monday evening at Hamilton Hall. Patriotic colors will adorn the platform while patriotic songs will be rendered by well-known vocalists. Promptly at 8 o'clock the army bugle call will be sounded by Miss Pearl Noble, the bugler of the post. The comrades will then relate stories, both amusing and pathetic. Mrs. A. A. Dewing will sing and Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine will be special request, give "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" with flute obligato by Henry Fine. Songs will also be rendered by Frank Jacobs and S. P. Babcock. B. Frank Harmond will give a violin solo and Benjamin Tuttle a cello solo. The accompanist of the evening will be the talented Miss Pauline Collins. War relics will be on view and other interesting souvenirs of the great struggle.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

Preparations are already under way for the first party of the Fortnightly Club. It will occur the 9th of next month at Masonic Hall. The patronesses intend to hold all the future dances at the new dancing hall of the Ebell Society, but the ball room will not be completed in time for the first dance of the Fortnightly. According to the new rules of the patronesses, a dancing party will not be given once every two weeks, but once in three weeks. Dancing will begin at a quarter of eight and end promptly at eleven.

There is an age limit of members, as the patronesses have decided that no one can join the Fortnightly Club who is over 21 or under 16 years of age. Plans are also being made for a swell leap year party to be given December 31st by the club. The first party will be an assembly dance. The preliminary meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. George W. Baker on Madison street, and besides the patronesses there were present Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Prentiss Selby and others.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A pleasant entertainment was given by General J. A. Logan Council No. 31 Jr. O. U. A. M., at Orion Hall, East Oakland, last evening. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Addresses were made by Judge Nye and Doctor Derrick. The entertainment was followed by an informal dance during which refreshments were served.

MISS OWEN'S RECITAL.

The East Oakland Workers are making arrangements for the debut of Miss Rettina Owens as a dramatic reader. The recital will probably be held in the Unitarian Church.

TRINITY CHURCH SOCIAL.

A social will be given under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Barclay on Albion street. The entertainment promises to be both unique and interesting.

AT BARTLETT SPRINGS.

Judge H. H. Clark of Los Angeles is up for a short visit.

Nate R. Salsburg, the well-known fruit man of Sacramento, and Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Salsburg, are up for several weeks' stay.

Judge W. M. Haynes of San Francisco is up for a few weeks' rest.

Mr. W. W. Ward and Mr. Ben Cockrill are up from Marysville.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis, wife of the well-known capitalist of Marysville, is here for a month's stay.

Captain John C. Clancy of Honolulu is up for a few weeks.

Among recent arrivals may be seen: Dan McDougall, Mrs. G. J. Becker, Mrs. M. E. Kellogg, B. Gallagher, Mrs. H. Brewster, J. S. Horner, Jacob Rosenberg and wife, Mrs. A. H. Boomer, Mrs. S. D. Barstow, W. L. Williams, L. Guggenheimer, Thos. Carroll, Miss E. M. Carroll, Miss S. B. Carroll, Mike Foley, Miss Emma Turner, A. Hallett, W. B. Shaw, James J. Gildea, D. N. Moran, J. M. Moran of San Francisco; G. N. Towle and wife, Towle; Julian Arnold, Martin Kestler, Miss Kestler, S. Lavinson, Geo. H. Lavinson, George E. Jones, Sacramento; Wm. Lang, Oakland; Bud Stuart, Colusa; Miss Armstrong, Ontario, Canada; C. A. Brockington, John O'Donnell, Grass Valley; Mrs. Mary Compton, Mrs. H. M. Compton, Miss Compton, Chico; Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. McAteer, Oakland.

NAISMITH—WOOD.

A pretty home wedding occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Grace Naismith and John Wood were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Naismith, 601 Sixteenth street. The home was prettily decorated in greens; bamboo and palms being used in profusion. Rev. James Miner, rector of St. Andrew's Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dainty gown of dotted Swiss muslin, prettily trimmed with lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Frances Naismith who was dressed in pink tulle. Jack Lynas acted as best man. After a short wedding tour, the young couple will make their home on Forty-fifth street.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Naismith, Mrs. Lynas, Jack Lynas, Miss Belle Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Naismith and children, Miss Jennie Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. George Naismith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Walnut Creek, Alfred Duncan of Walnut Creek, Mr. Reanier, Miss Addie Naismith, Guy Naismith, Will Naismith and others.

A CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

The committee in charge of charitable affairs of St. Paul's Church is making arrangements for a charity entertainment which will be held in the new quarters of the Ebell Society. According to present plans, the entertainment will be a unique and interesting affair and will occur soon after the opening of the Ebell's new club house. The committee consists of Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Fred Hall, and Mrs. McElrath.

JUNIOR ORDERS ENTERTAIN.

General John A. Logan Council No. 31, Junior Order United American Mechanics, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last night which was the most largely attended of any held in East Oakland for a long time.

Odd Fellows' Halls on East Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue was the scene, but though the main auditorium is commodious, it proved entirely inadequate to seat all who attended and as a consequence the other hall was thrown open for an overflow meeting.

In the larger hall, the decorations were tasty. A huge American flag covered the walls at the rear of the stage, while about it, but flowers and greens were artistically aranged. National emblems and foliage were intertwined around the room, while over the whole, the many brilliant lights shed their radiance.

At an early hour, the guests assembled and were met by the reception committee. Shortly after 8 o'clock, the entertainment commenced with a trombone solo by J. Laughland. So well was it rendered that another number was necessary in response to a hearty encore.

Miss Pearl Lund, followed with a recitation which elicited hearty applause and then Messrs. Pedlar and Eaton favored with a mandolin and guitar duet. A fancy dance by Miss Lund captured the audience and the young lady was recalled, giving a pleasing exemplification of the Trilby step.

Judge Nye, then delivered a brief address, touching on the objects and aims of the order and paying a glowing tribute to the nations heroes.

A cornet solo by George Dunning was next in order, preceding a recitation by Miss Georgie Horton who proved herself to be an elocutionist of no mean ability.

Maud Newhart followed with a clever dance and Messrs. Crowhurst and Pedlar concluded the programme with an instrumental duet.

Then the guests repaired to the banquet hall, where a delicious collation was in waiting. An hour was passed in the enjoyment of the dainty menu, after which, the merry whirl of the dance occupied attention until the evening hours fast approached upon the morning.

In all the entertainment was a most successful one and the committee in charge deserve credit for the able manner in which it was handled.

General John A. Logan Council, though still young, has made rapid progress during the past year and now has on its roll many of the most representative citizens of the Seventh Ward.

Among those present last night were: Judge Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Kimball, Lowell J. Hardy Jr., E. A. Moody, T. Le Ballister, Mr. Hussey, MM. and Mrs. D. Dolbier, Miss Alice Blethen, H. Le Maistre, Miss Lulu Valuentine, Miss Leah Valentine, Miss Florence Woodward, Miss Blanche Woodward, Miss D. Hack, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kimball, George Randolph, Walter Cohick, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Frankie Hunt, Mrs. Blethen, Miss Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Tillie Burling, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Merrell, George Washington Holton, R. G. Bubank, L. Corrigan, L. Munson, Walter Clough, H. Tum Suden, Charles Pugh, L. R. Keller, Charles Gamble, W. Carpenter, W. McClintock, Winfred Styles, I. Tillotson, Charles Jamison, Ben Harrison, Don Valentine, D. A. Valentine, Matt Sacker and many others.

THE M. GEE DINNER.

Fred Magee gave a charming little dinner at the Beta fraternity house Wednesday. Among the girls, who were chaperoned by Mrs. Prentiss Selby were Miss Kate Salisbury, Miss Belle Mhoon, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss Jessie Glascock and the Misses Selby. Afterwards they they all went to Shattuck Hall to see "Brick" Morse's minstrel show.

ST. PAUL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A unique and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by the ladies of St. Paul's Church in the church parlors, which were charmingly decorated in pink and green. Dainty booths trimmed in bright colors offered candy, and fancy work for sale. The entertainment consisted of two parts, the smaller children participating in the early part of the programme, which opened with a piano duet by Miss Heaton and Miss Hyde. This was followed by a clever representation of well-known advertising pictures, which were exhibited in the following order: Highland Brand Condensed Milk, by Tom Ritchie and Carrie Louderback; Pearline, by Donna Otey; the Examiner Chimmie, by Edgar Sinclair and Dean Allen; Flour of the Family, by Ruth Sharon; Cleveland Baking Powder, by Margaret Ritchie; Pyle's Pearline, by Carrie Louderback, and Kitty Hyde; a Japanese, Myra Hall; Ledger, by Jean Louderback; Crown Flour, by Rob Sharon; Fear's Soap, ("Dirty Boy") by Margaret Ritchie and Dean Allen; Snow Flake Crackers, by Kitty Hyde and Tom Ritchie; Ghiradelli's Cocoa, by Rob Sharon, Don English and Mabel Sinclair; Bixby's Shoe Polish, by Edgar Sinclair; Baker's Chocolate, by Ethel Kent; Rolled Oats, by Beulah Brigham; Phillips' Cocoa, by Edgar Sinclair; Orange Bitters, by Ruth Sharon; Corticelli Silk, by Jean Louderback; Granite Iron Ware, by Donna Otey; Cough Syrup, by Mary Hyde; Frog in the Throat, by Rob and Ruth Sharon.

The second part of the entertainment was extremely pretty and interesting. When the curtains were drawn back a love lorn prince was disclosed asking a magician to find his lost lady love. The man's eyes, who views maidens called from every nation, until finally his bride appears. The participants in the affair were Max Taft as the prince, Mr. Howell as the magician and the various maidens dressed in national costumes, were as follows: Summer Girl, Merle Morrison; College Girl, Flole Sons; Girl of the Period, Criss Taft; Peasant, Winifred Morgan; Autumn, Kathleen Kent; Gypsy, Clara Converse; Aesthetic Maiden, Marie Kent; Turkish Girl, Miss Adams; Japanese, Sadie Whitney; Grecian maiden, Ione Ford, the bride, Florence Sharon.

KNIGHT—SCHAMBERG.

John James Knight and Miss Catherine Elizabeth Schamberg were married Monday, September 23d, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shamberg, Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, by Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran Church of Oakland.

THE DURKEE RECEPTION.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Durkee celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home at 1152 Regent street, Alameda, Thursday evening.

Among those who participated in the celebration were: Captain and Mrs. Alfred Durkee of the ship Balcluth, Mr. and Mrs. George Durkee of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Redding of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Oakland, Mrs. Cleaves of East Oakland, Professor Marsh and the Misses Marsh, Captain and Mrs. Trask of the ship Port Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. W. Peterson, and others.

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Relics of Early Oakland.

(Written for the Tribune.)

"Youth and beauty all enjoy. But as old age approaches and beauty fades we are apt to pass by unnoticed that which in days long gone was a thing of pride and pleasure. Such was and is the old Steamer Contra Costa once the pride and beauty of Oakland Creek that came on its placid waters over forty years ago, succeeding the old iron shell, the Kate Hays

The hull of the Contra Costa now lies on the mud near the Alice street bridge where many old persons pass it daily who once trod her decks in the pride of their youth But now they know her not

The Contra Costa was put on by Charles Menton to run as the regular boat between San Antonio and San Francisco and intermediate points on Oakland Creek At that time all the trade between Livermore Valley and San Antonio (now East Oakland) centered at La Rue's wharf, now near the Brooklyn station After harvest time the town was lively with teams hauling farm produce and driving cattle for the San Francisco market Three hotels many stores of various kinds, livery stables and whiskey saloons made up the town A stage line was running from San Jose having its terminus here

At that time Oakland was no where along side of San Antonio for business as Carpentier had a toll bridge across what is now the Twelfth street dam, and charged twenty-five cents for a horse to pass, one bit for a man on foot That killed Oakland for business To get this trade the boat was put on the creek On her daily trip she touched at the town of Clinton, Alameda wharf and the village of Oakland, touching at the foot of Broadway fare one dollar

And if there was water enough on the bar at the mouth of the creek her trips were regular but often long weary hours were passed on the bar waiting for the tide to rise while passengers amused themselves at whist or poker

But along came Mr Stevens afterward the celebrated engineer of the railroad shops of the Central Pacific at Sacramento who conceived the idea of the Seventh street local which he built to run from a short wharf at Oakland Point & Oak streets The engine was a dummy and one passenger car with James Batchelder engineer and Myron Dusenbury conductor But it did not pay so Mr Stevens was induced to build a trestle bridge across the arm of the estuary By doing this, he lost the road where the trains now run But he got the trade of San Antonio The Contra Costa was then employed to run across the bay to connect with the railroad with its from twelve to fifty passengers on four trips a day at twenty-five cents The boat ran along side the wharf ran out a gang plank from the side

But from the inception of this road the prosperity of Oakland began Travel rapidly increased City lots were cheap On Sundays hundreds of people came over for a visit in the country to roam among the oaks and wild flowers They saw the goodly land and came here to live Travel greatly increased

Then A A Cohen who had got possession of the road put on the steamer Washoe, a larger and much better boat that he owned Before this the Contra Costa was only leased Then the Contra Costa ran to Sausalito and at different points on the Bay but old age had made her out of style and for a long time she remained idle Finally her boilers and machinery were removed Her hull was sold to Captain Roberts of San Francisco a veteran captain of the Water Front of that city who removed the upperworks and fashioned the hull into a barge for coal or other merchandise Then again she barge of the Bay towed by a tug (Now appeared on Oakland Creek the boss like an old man led by a child) She had outlived her usefulness and was laid up in the mud on the Alameda side opposite the Franklin street wharf where she remained for years

Then came the California boat-Club—whose boat-house was built in front of the barge and she was removed to her present location There she was discovered a few days ago by Henry Maloon who in his youthful days played and worked on her, and has driven many cattle and sheep on her from the foot of Broadway when there were no gates on the wharf Her timbers look strong and sound and she can still be called into active service should occasion require Her captain (Morrison) is still on board The Contra Costa still lives

C B RUTHERFORD

DEPEW GAVE HER A TROUSSEAU

Famous New Yorker Couldn't Say to the Request of the Prettiest Girl in Town

'You must receive a great many queer letters ' said a young lady who sat next Mr Chauncey Depew at a dinner party a few weeks ago relates the St Louis Star

'Yes ' said Mr Depew, "I do I just answered one of the most peculiar I ever received this afternoon . A young lady who lives at a little town up in the Adirondack mountains that I had never heard of before wrote and asked me to send her money for a wedding trousseau '

"For a wedding trousseau," exclaimed the young lady

Yes, she said I would not miss $150 and it would make her very happy to have that sum, and it would pay for all she needed for her wedding outfit After explaining that her parents were opposed to her marrying the man she loved simply because he was not rich, she went on to say that she was the prettiest girl in town, and that she knew if I could see her as she sat writing I would let her have the money for her trousseau."

'And did you send it to her " asked the young lady

"Yes,' said Mr Depew, "and why do you think I did it '

"I am sure I don't know" said the young lady, "perhaps because the request was such an unusual one '

"No," said Mr Depew, 'it was because the young lady stated with such frankness and evident conviction that she was the prettiest girl in town '

WOMEN TO MEN.

Dear Father! From my cradle I acknowledge
All your wise kindness, under care and love,
Through days of kindergarten, school and college—
Now there is one thing lacking—one above
All other gifts of God this highest trust is—
The one great gift, beyond all power and pelf—
Give me my Freedom, Father! Give me Justice!
That I may guard my children and myself

My Brother! You and I were reared together,
We played together, even handed quite,
We went to school in every kind of weather
Studied and ranked together, as was right
We work together now, and earn our living,
You know how equal is the work we do—
Come Brother! With the love you're always giving
Give Justice! It's for me as well as you!

And you, my Lover, kneeling here before me
With tender eyes that burn, warm lips that plead,
Protesting that you worship—aye, adore me
Begging my love as life's supremest meed,
Vowing to make me happy—oh, how dare you!
Freedom and Happiness have both one key
Lover and Husband! By the love I bear you,
Give Justice! I can love you better, free!

Son! My son! Manchild that once wast lying
All rosy tender helpless in my breast
Your strength all dimples your stern voice but crying
Looking to me for comfort food and rest
Asking your life of me and not another—
And asking not in vain till life be done—
O my boy baby! It is I, your mother,
Who comes to ask for Justice of her son!

Now to the Voter—Taxpayer (or shirker)
Please lay your private feelings on the shelf!
O Man-at-large! Friend! Comrade! Fellow worker!
I am a Human Being like yourself!
I'm not your wife and mother! Can't be whether
I would or not! Each to his own, apart
But in the world we're people, all together—
Suffrage is not a question of the heart!

Son! Father! Brother! Lover unsupplanted!
We'll talk at home This thing concerns the nation
A point of Justice which is to be granted
By men to women who are no relation!
Perceive this fact as salient as a steeple
Please try to argue from it if you can,
Women have standing room on earth as People,
Outside of their relation to one man!

As Wife and Sweetheart, Daughter, Sister, Mother
Each woman privately her views explains
As People of America—no—other—
We claim the right our Government maintains
You who deny it stand in history's pages
Withholding Justice! Pitiless and plain
Your record stands down all the brightening ages—
You fight with Progress—and you fight in vain

—Charlotte Perkins Stetson

January 25 1895

A STRONG SHOWING.

The Weekly Bank Statement Helps Out the Stocks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Sept 26—The weekly bank statement is Reserve, increase, $3,701,050 loans, decrease, $1,348,_00, specie increase, $895,600 legal tenders, increase $2,464,200, deposits, increase, $2,302,600 circulation increase, $188,000 The banks hold $14,216,025 in excess of the requirements

THE STOCK MARKET.

The stock market opened strong and active under heavy purchases by shorts and moderate demand on long account

The bears made a determined drive at sugar on rumors of an impending reduction of the refined product and slackening of trade, forcing the stock down 2 per cent

The general list yielded sympathetically but losses were fractional The bank statement exerted a favorable influence

Silver is 65⅝c, lead is $2 60.

A COLLEGE ABLAZE.

The Total Destruction of An Institution in Illinois.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 26—Fire this morning totally destroyed the Northern Illinois College of Fulton.

The loss is $100,000

Much apparatus was saved

Thirty students escaped, one sustaining slight injury

One fireman was hurt by falling walls.

Court Notes.

Nathaniel Babb has sued George W Seiber et al on a $1375 note secured by mortgage

Charles A. Preston, a furniture dealer, has filed a petition of insolvency. He owes $1,075.36 and his assets amount to $478 39.

Judge Greene has appointed W. D Thomas, Jeremiah Tyrrel and Dr. Woolsey to appraise the estate of Rachael Davis, deceased

In the foreclosure suit of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society against Israel Knox et al , the action as to the easterly 25 feet of lot 34, Knox Park, has been dismissed.

HOME VERSUS HAREM.

Frances Willard Appeals on Behalf of the Armenians.

American Members of the W. C. T. U Asked to Take Up Arms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept 26—A cablegram from the London International Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says Miss Frances E Willard has sent out the following call to ten thousand local unions in the United States

"Comrades The cup of wrath is full In these two terrible years when the massacre of the innocent has been done under the eyes of our paralyzed rulers in Christian lands, we have thought men alone could help.

"But it is women who are dying two deaths in the bloody East, and we, their sisters, cannot longer wait

"We have nobly responded to my earlier appeal and in the name of Christ and humanity, of the home against the harem, I earnestly and tenderly call upon you to organize meetings in every locality urging our government to co-operate with England in putting a stop to the massacres and giving protection henceforth to Armenian homes

'Let money be raised by systematic pastors, business men and most capable women

'Let money be raised by systematic visitation as well as by collection and forwarded to our National Treasurer, Miss Helen M. Barker, the Woman's Temple Chicago, and may God deal with us at last as we deal with our Armenian brothers and sisters and their little ones, in this hour of their overwhelming calamity

"Yours for God and home and every land

(Signed) FRANCES E. WILLARD. "

MALETON'S FIGHT.

The Celebrated Case Is Now in the Probate Court.

The will of the late Henry Maleton, the San Pablo saloon man has been filed It was made in June, 1895 On the 10th of this month the day before he died he annulled a bequest to his sister, Mrs Mary Verheyn of $2,000 which he had made in the will proper

The estate comprises among other things a $10,000 lot at San Pablo avenue and Twenty-second street Maleton leaves $1,000 to his brother Edward Maleton, Sr $1,000 each to his two nephews and the rest to his wife Some time ago Dr Marten of San Francisco brought suit against Mrs Maleton to secure a certain fee for the alleged prolonging of her husband's life so that he was enabled to make a will in her behalf Judge Ellsworth however, threw the case out of court.

NO DUEL.

Yarde-Buller and Gadesden Did Not Fight It Out.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON Sept 26—Counsel for Yarde-Buller have written to the Associated Press at his request, denying he fought a duel with Valentine Gadesden (whose death the Associated Press was requested to announce September 21st, in a dispatch from the Grand Duchy of Hesse signed Yarde-Buller "

Council for Yarde-Buller add their client has not left England for two months.

THE WHIDDEN INQUIRY.

Examination of Grand Jurors in the Auditor's Case.

The members of the late grand jury were examined today before Judge Greene on a motion to set aside the indictments for embezzlement against County Auditor Whidden Each juror was questioned as to whether he had read in the papers accounts of the Whidden case and whether or not the reading has caused them to form an opinion of the guilt of Whidden when entered upon their duties as grand jurors

The defendant, Mr Whidden, was represented by George E De Golia and the people were represented by Assistant District Attorney Church. None of the jurors showed bias.

WEFERS THE "WINDY."

America's Champion Runner Breaks the Myers Record

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept 26—Wefers, the short distance runner, broke the American record for 120 yards at the New York Athletic Club games at Traverse Island today. He did the distance in 11⅘ seconds, a fifth of a second below the record made by Myers in 1882

Wefers record equals that of Bradley, Richey and Downer, the English athletes

In the 300 yards race Wefers lowered the amateur record, finishing in 30⅘ seconds

Charles Mautalen, assignee of James Graham, has commenced suit against D C Henderson and Fred Graham to recover $500 loaned on a promissory note.

(Official)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, September 22 1896

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present The minutes of the meeting held September 14th were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Henry Whipple and Edw De Groat, Elmhurst Jas. Cooper, 2308 Peralta street, Carl Rasmussen Irvington and W E Gilman Harlan street, near Park avenue. The bond accompanying each application being in proper form and correct amount was approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Reported favorably upon the application of Barbara Baumberger for permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors Thereupon an appropriate resolution was introduced and adopted granting her permit.

LEONA HEIGHTS SANITARY DISTRICT.

A protest was received, signed by O. Lemieux and 17 others, protesting against the formation of the district. Ordered filed

Deputy District Attorney Church then advised the Board that if they found that an insufficient number of names appeared upon the petition after the withdrawal of those whose names were mentioned in the protest, it was their duty to reject the petition. After some further consideration and examination into the matter, upon motion duly made and seconded the petition was rejected by the following vote. Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None

HAY SCALES AT 40TH AND SAN PABLO AVENUE.

A petition was received from C K King, receiver of the Cal. Nevada Ry Co , asking for permission to put hay scales in front of the Cal Nevada Ry depot Supervisor Johnston moved that permission be granted, seconded by Supervisor Talcott

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None

PEDDLER'S LICENSE, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

A communication was presented to the Board by Clark Bros concerning the running of a peddler's wagon without a license and asking if there was not some way by which they would not be compelled to pay a license Upon motion, the matter was referred to the District Attorney

BONDS FOR PERALTA CREEK CULVERT.

The bonds of P L Bassett, contractor for construction of Peralta Creek culverts, were presented to the Board by the Clerk After the same had been examined upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded the same were returned to the contractor and he was instructed to furnish an additional bondsman

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PLUMAS STREET

A petition was received from J E McElrath and others asking that Plumas street, from Shattuck avenue to Grove street, in Oakland Township, be accepted as a county road and public highway Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze the same was referred to the County Surveyor for examination and report.

FREE LICENSE

Wm T Boutwell, an honorably discharged soldier of the United States Army, was granted a free license by unanimous vote of the Board, upon motion duly made and seconded to that effect

CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL BRIDGE NEAR DUBLIN

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church

"Whereas, It appears to this Board that it is necessary to have constructed a steel bridge across the road leading from Haywards to Dublin and about 1½ miles west of Dublin, near the Devany place,

"Therefore Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to advertise in the Oakland Weekly Tribune once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks for bids for the construction of a steel bridge at the place as above stated, together with plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge said bids to be handed to the Clerk of this Board on or before October 13th, 1896, at 11 o clock A M at which time the Board will award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, whose plans and specifications are satisfactory

"The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids

"The successful bidder to execute a satisfactory bond in a sum to be hereafter named and the bond to be approved by the Chairman of this Board

"A certified check on some responsible bank to accompany each bid in the sum of $300 00 and made payable to Frank C Jordan, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, which check shall be forfeited to the County of Alameda should the bidder receiving the award fail within (10) ten days thereafter to enter into a contract for said work "

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote Ayes—Supervisors Church Talcott Johnston Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5 Noes—None

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

The Oakland Free Clinic presented report for the month of August Ordered placed on file

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, September 28th at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman

Attest. Frank C Jordan, Clerk

SEEKING THE METEORITE.

The Perry Expedition Steamer Heading to the North.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORTH SYDNEY, C B, Sept 26, 0 40 A M —The Peary expedition steamer Hope is just passing in here

She left St. Johns, N F, July 10th last, touched at Halifax, July 16th, later passed Sydney on her way north with Lieutenant Peary, Professors Alfred Burton and George H Bartan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, A H Putnam, Assistant United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Professor Ralph S. Tarr of Cornell University, Professor M. C. Gill and others, on board

"The main object was to bring home the forty tons of meteorite discovered by Peary.

SOUND MONEY.

An Important Meeting Is Being Held at the Central Bank.

A meeting of the Sound Money men is in progress this afternoon in Central Bank. The committee of Ways and Means of the new County Central Committee is holding a consultation with them.

The Marital ratio: A Kansas City man gave his wife $1 to buy a calico dress, and spent $18 himself on a second-hand wheel. This is a year of object lessons.—Kansas City Star

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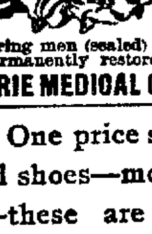

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AN INSPECTOR OF TEETH.

Strange Role in Which a Match Autocrat in the East Appears.

Passaic Women Going About With Bendaged Jaws and Pains.

There are a lot of suffering women and girls out in Passaic, N. J. A Sunday World reporter went out there and spent a day with them last week. It was almost heartrending to see them going through the streets with bandaged faces and to hear the stories of the trouble caused by a little notice that Mr. Edwin Gould of New York had had posted at prominent places in the big Continental Match factory, of which he is president.

Here is the notice:

Go to your dentist; have your teeth examined. If they are not in perfect condition have them fixed and secure a certificate to this effect before September 10th, or you will be discharged.

This notice, the girls say, would not be so painful except for the fact that the match factory has its own private dentist and tooth inspector, whose duty it is to pass upon the certificates. Up to this time the women in the factory say the inspector has refused to approve of every "job" done by an outside dentist.

The Continental Match Works occupies a big, dingy wooden building about half a mile from the Passaic railroad station. There Superintendent Boulter, President Edwin Gould's representative, when asked why the new rule had been posted said:

"Constant danger surrounds those who work where phosphorus is used, as it is here, in the manufacture of matches. The smallest cavity in a tooth may admit a particle of phosphorus, which will work its way straight to the jawbone. This causes necrosis and the bone is gradually eaten away. In all of the big factories in Europe the rule we are now enforcing is in effect. Because of the great danger to employes where phosphorus is used the Russian and Swedish Governments practically prohibit the making of phosphorus matches.

"While we have never had any serious cases of necrosis here, there was one at the Diamond Match factories in Ohio which is making all other manufacturers doubly careful. An employe there was attacked with necrosis and he sued the corporation for $10,000."

Mr. Boulter showed the reporter a dental shop that has been fitted up in the building just outside the office, where the company's official dentist is on hand four hours per day to pull out or repair the bad teeth of employes and to pass upon the work done by outside dentists. Mr. Boulter gave the reporter to understand that the employes could have the proper work done on their teeth by the company's dentist or seek employment elsewhere.

WHAT THE GIRLS SAY.

Miss Maud Clemons, who lives on Linden street, was met by the reporter on her way to the factory. Her face was bandaged.

"We are very glad to tell the Sunday World all about this outrage," she said. "We are as mad as hornets over the loss of our teeth, loss of time and money and the great suffering we are forced to bear. The rule is that we must have our teeth pulled or fixed every six months. There was great rivalry over the position of factory dentist this year. Dr. Olden, a well-known Passaic dentist, wanted the place, and offered his services for 50 per month, but Dr. G. W. Watson, a young dentist student, came along and took the position for what fees he could collect from us girls.

"Now, that's what's making it so hard on us. While the factory does not compel us to have our teeth fixed by their dentist, it is absolutely necessary that the factory dentist pass upon our dental certificates. He makes us let him do the work all over, and many times the girls say he takes out a whole mouthful of good teeth only to spite Dr. Olden, who is generally liked by us girls, because he does our work cheaper.

CAN'T AFFORD THE EXPENSE.

"There are 150 girls among the 300 employes here who are now suffering from having their mouths gouged into. You see, we all do piece work, and the very fastest workers earn only $2 per day, and when we have to lose from ten to twenty days with our teeth every six months at an expense of $7 for having one tooth capped to $50 for having them all fixed, so that they can pass muster, you can see that this is not a very profitable or pleasing business to go into.

"I know three girls who have had every tooth in their heads pulled to spite the factory dentist. They say he cannot bother them after all of their teeth are out."

Below the notice on the factory door are more than a hundred names of girls that did not have satisfactory certificates on file. At great loss of time, expense and pain the girls are having their names crossed off one by one. By September 20th, the day discharges are to be made, the only names remaining on the list will be those of about a dozen very independent girls, who have already given up their positions rather than have their beautiful mouths spoiled.

The Cruelty of Warfare.

"I hate to do such a thing," said the editress of a campaign newspaper in a woman's suffrage community. But politics is politics."

"What's the matter?" asked her husband, who was waiting to carry some copy into the composing room.

"I've written an article that will lose the rival candidates two thousand votes, at the lowest calculation."

"Have you discovered something damaging in her record?"

"Yes. I can show beyond a doubt that she is wearing a last year's bonnet, and that her clothes don't fit her because she makes them herself."—Washington Star.

Li Hung Chang's experience at Niagara, where he investigated a dynamo with his cane, and barely escaped a prostrating shock, seems fitly to symbolize the perils that beset the Oriental who monkeys with the forces of civilization. Li, as we know, has an inquiring mind, and he has been poking about in Europe and America to learn how things are done in the Western world. The Niagara dynamo is not the first thing he has run against that has given him a shock, but it will probably increase his caution even more than did the Japanese magazine guns and the modern warships. He reminds one a little of the Boy Orator, who went into the enemy's country and tried to run a tilt against the machinery of trade. He is going back with more experience than he had.—Philadelphia Times.

A POPULAR PASTOR.

Rev. George W. Beatty to Serve for Another Year.

His Installation Attended With a Pleasant Social Session.

The members and friends of the Chester street M. E. Church gathered in large numbers in the church last evening to receive for another year their pastor, Geo. W. Beatty.

The church parlors were beautifully dressed in green and flowers.

J. A. Angwin was called to the chair and requested Rev. W. T. Beale to invoke the divine blessing. After singing a grand old church hymn, Judge H. D. Talcott made the address of welcome in well chosen and appropriate words.

Mrs. Mark Everson sang a solo which elicited merited applause.

Mrs. Julia Clark, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, extended a hearty welcome in behalf of the society.

Rev. G. H. Jones of the Thirty-fourth street M. E. Church said many kindly things of the Rev. Mr. Beatty, combining wit and wisdom most happily in his address.

The people sung with a will and the chairman very pleasantly introduced the new pastor, who responded very feelingly to the kind words and acts that welcomed him to their midst another year.

Refreshments were served to all present and a very pleasant social hour was spent. The past year has been one of growth on all lines in this church. The Sunday School has an average attendance of over 200 and more than 50 per cent of the members are regular attendants on the prayer meeting. The greatest harmony prevails among the workers and every indication points to a year of growth.

HUMOROUS.

"It's bad enough for men to go out almost every night in the week," said Mrs. Meekton, indignantly.

"There's a good deal going on down town now," her husband replied. "Everybody is discussing public questions now, and I hate to miss any of it."

"But what makes men stay out till 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning?"

"Henrietta, do you want me to tell you the cold, solid truth?"

"Yes."

"Well, a good many of us don't do anything betwen half-past ten p. m. and half-past one a. m. but sit up and worry about what we're going to say to our wives when we get home."—Washington Star.

"Did you know that mosquitos are ravenously fond of Boston girls?" "No; why is it?" "The girls can't slap at them without smashing their spectacles."—Chicago Record.

"Yes, madam, these are our new dress goods. Very fine, I assure you, and economical too—very economical. We call them the Worm dress goods." "That's a dreadful name. Why do you call them that?"

"Because they'll turn."—New York World.

My husband has got into the habit of talking in his sleep, and I find it an awful nuisance."

"But just think of the chance you have to learn his secrets."

"Secrets! He doesn't talk about anything but the silver question."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I wouldn't mind helping you if I thought there was anything in you."

"Jes' you gimme the dime, mister, an' see how quick there'll be suthin' in me."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Papa, why do they call language the 'mother tongue'?"

"Because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."—Chicago Record.

"Mrs. Lease says we want a dollar that will stay at home."

"Well, we don't; we want a dollar that we can spend at the bargain stores."—Chicago Record.

"They say the honeymoon is over when a man's wife asks him for money."

"Well, I shouldn't put it exactly that way."

"How would you put it?"

"I should say the honeymoon is over when a man forgets to ask his wife how much cash he can have the pleasure of giving her."—Chicago Record.

"Yes, the choir got up and walked out of church."

"What was the matter?"

"They are all for free silver, and the clergyman gave out 'Jerusalem, the Golden.'"—Chicago Record.

"Too bad about Shelby, wasn't it?" "What's the matter with him?"

"He had a terrible shock day before yesterday, and may not recover. Hadn't you heard about it?"

"No. How did it happen?"

"Well, he had an engagement to meet his wife at a certain place downtown at 12:30 o'clock."

"Yes."

"And he hurried up with his work and started out for the rendezvous."

"Yes."

"He got there at exactly the appointed time."

"I see; well?"

"His wife had been there twelve seconds."—Cleveland Leader.

"But my dear sir," said the sound money man to the homespun visitor, "don't you know that the silver in a silver dollar is worth only about fifty cents?"

"That's all right. You needn't think you can fool me, even if I do come from the country. You say the silver is worth only fifty cents. All r'ight. Now let me tell you that that alloy makes up the other fifty cents. Get over that if you can. You town folks make me tired; you think you know everything."—Judge.

Will Not Trust Bryan.

There are probably 10,000,000 of men in this country, each one of whom is worth over $1,000, and millions of them are worth over $2,000. These men are the owners of the great bulk of the wealth of this country. If they were all against Mr. Bryan, he would not have much chance for an election. We believe that in November most of them will be against Mr. Bryan, and that is why Mr. Bryan will not be elected. A candidate for President who finds all the wealth of the country against him is in a bad way.—Times (Dem.) Hartford.

POLITICAL PASTURES

Pointers and Prattle About the Work of the Campaign.

HARDY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Howard Wright Makes a Solid Stand for Perkins.

CLUBS READY TO PARADE.

W. R. Davis Speaks to Republicans at Sacramento.

The friends of disappointed candidates, who before the Convention in Alameda, assisted in making their champion's fight, are responsible for some of the current talk relative to their favorites running independent, not realizing that their work in the contest for supremacy, is over.

The principals in the affairs themselves, however, have a word to say and in some cases have announced emphatically that their friends are by far exceeding their authority when they insist on putting them to the front in opposition to the choice of the Convention.

The statement which has gained currency to the effect that Lowell L. Hardy Jr., would be an independent candidate for the Assembly, is denied by that gentleman, who declares he has never given his consent to such a course. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Hardy said today: "I wish you would positively state that I am not an independent candidate. I have neither the intention nor desire to make the run and I have never authorized anyone to make such statements for me.

SOLID FOR PERKINS.

Howard E. Wright Declares Himself on the Senatorial Issue.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept 26, '96.

Editor Tribune:—Sir: The Platform of Resolutions of the late Republican Convention instructed its Legislative nominees to vote for Hon. George C. Perkins for United States Senator. I have been approached on this question by many citizens residing within my district and in order that there be no doubt in the minds of my constituents as to my position thereon, I hereby emphatically declare my fealty to his cause and express my determination, if elected, to vote for him for United States Senator.

Yours respectfully,
HOWARD E. WRIGHT.
Regular Republican Nominee for Assemblyman Fifty-first District.

SHOWY UNIFORMS.

The Young Men's Republican Club Ready to Parade.

The Young Men's Republican Club held a business meeting and drill last night at headquarters on Eighth street. The uniforms have arrived. The trousers are white duck, blue coat with which frogs, white trimming and brass buttons, old gold cap with white braid and McKinley button on the front. The uniforms were designed by Charles Heeseman.

The boys have flambeau torches and will present a fine marching appearance. Twenty of the marching corps come from the Seventh Ward. Tonight they will meet all the country clubs at the foot of Broadway, escort them to the Tabernacle. The club has about sixty in the marching corps. The officers are: Captain Wethern, Lieutenant Clarence Crowell, Second Lieutenant Jas. Brannon, Sergeant Henry Homes, Color Sergeant, Teddy Joost.

WILL FALL IN LINE

The Seventh Ward Republican Club Decides to Parade Tonight.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club last night in the headquarters on East Twelfth street. President W. A. Dow, presided, and after a short discussion of the results of the convention, in which several members told "how it was done," the club unanimously decided to turn out in a body tonight to attend the mass meeting in the Tabernacle.

Members will assemble at Eighth and Broadway at half past 7 o'clock to join in the parade.

DAVIS AT SACRAMENTO.

The Oakland Orator Makes a Hit at the Capital.

The Republicans of Sacramento fired the first gun of the active campaign last night, when a monster meeting was held in the Metropolitan Theater.

D. A. McKinley was the first speaker, and he was followed by W. R. Davis, who quietly dissected the orator of the Platte and showed him up in all his weakness, and then held up in strong relief the magnificent Republican candidate, who for years had proved his eminence as a lawyer, statesman and the father of protection. He vividly compared the failures of the Democratic Administration, which in four short years had plunged the country into debt, paralyzed the avenues of industry and trade, and thrown thousands of the laboring classes out of employment, with the splendid record of over thirty years of Republican Administration, of plenty and prosperity.

For upward of two hours he held his audience spellbound with his eloquence and satire.

Perkins at Dixon.

The residents of Dixon held a rousing Republican rally last night, at which Senator George C. Perkins was the principal speaker. There were other local speakers, and all had words of praise to say for Solano County's Republican organizations.

Foote in Eureka.

W. W. Foote was the chief speaker at a Democratic rally held in Eureka last night. He discussed the issues of the campaign, dwelling at length on the financial situation, and also giving an interesting account of Bryan's nomination at Chicago.

Cator Will Speak.

The Bryan Silver Club of Alameda has arranged for a big meeting one week from tonight. The affair will be held in Linderman's Opera House, and Thomas V. Cator will be the speaker of the evening.

A Socialist Orator.

Mr. McIvor of San Francisco will address the Oakland section of the Socialist Labor party, in Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh and Broadway, on Sunday morning. The subject is: "Aims and Objects of Socialism." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A. B. Howell has gone to Ibex, San Bernardino County.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughes has returned from Los Gatos, where she has been visiting friends for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Tim Murray of French Gulch is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ed Dickenson and daughter, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home at Redding.

Mrs. Knowles and family have gone to New York, where the two youngest children will enter school.

Mrs. Coleman and Miss Jessie Coleman will leave for Philadelphia early in October.

Miss Edna, daughter of John D. Ackerman of 1410 Franklin street, sailed on the steamer Australia for Honolulu, to pay a visit to her grandfather on his coffee plantation at Kona.

Harry Kendall has returned from Arcata.

Miss Champlin is visiting an aunt in Oroville.

Paul Schoen was in Sacramento a few days ago.

Mrs. C. T. Wilson has been visiting friends in Lodi.

Dr. M. W. Wilson is spending a few weeks in Colfax.

John Dewey went down to Hanford a few days ago.

M. D. Fairchild went up to Biggs several days ago.

Mrs. E. H. Havens, son and daughter, are in Nevada City.

Mrs. Cortney has been visiting her parents in Lakeport.

H. Huntington and wife have been visiting Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas were in Oroville a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Ward and son have been visiting friends in Napa.

William H. Lidell has accepted a position in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rott have been visiting Sacramento friends.

J. J. Dunn, the Berkeley contractor, has been visiting Cloverdale.

K. A. Hughson arrived in Oroville from Oakland a few days ago.

Miss Jarvis of this city has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace of Stockton.

Miss Emma Buck has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Corry, at Lodi.

P. M. Bowen and Miss Alice Bowen have returned from Madera.

Mrs. Dr. Gilmore and son were the guests of Dunsmuir friends last week.

Miss Lois Stonesifer of this city has been visiting her father at Newman.

Miss Agnes James of Calistoga has come to Oakland to make it her home.

Captain Fletcher of the Oakland police force is in Stockton.

Mrs. Fred Gatter has returned from her visit to Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and daughter Gertrude will leave Tuesday on an extended tour of the Eastern States.

Miss Laura Bates and Miss Kate Clement have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin in Burlingame during the past week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Flynn and Frank L. Wratten. Miss Flynn is a well known soprano vocalist.

A pleasant entertainment was given last evening by the Dorcas Society of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. A large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

Mrs. Edward H. Lohmann has gone to Southern California for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt and their daughters returned from abroad last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyes have left Paris and will arrive in Oakland early in November.

Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes has been preaching most successfully in Santa Cruz.

Judge and Mrs. Stanly of Jackson street arrived from the East Thursday evening.

A pleasant luncheon is being given in San Rafael today, at which the guests from Oakland are Misses Lucy, Alice and Libbie Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson and their daughters, Etta and Mamie, will return to town the first of next month, after a long stay at Belvedere.

W. B. Curtis and son Waldo Curtis will leave Tuesday for Japan, where Mr. Curtis goes in the interest of promoting the Oriental-San Francisco trade.

Mrs. Edward H. Kittredge and daughters have returned to their Oakland home after passing several months at Villa "Tres Encinos" near Los Gatos.

F. M. Smith and family will return to Oakland, arriving on the overland train of next Monday.

Miss Anne Stewart of Napa is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Lidell, at 1011½ Washington street.

The Friday Night Cotillion has been reorganized and will meet at Masonic Hall every alternate Friday night, commencing October 26th, instead of October 9th, under the direction of Miss Alys Miller.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillie Dunston to G. Swenson, proprietor of the Swedish Dairy.

Select display bonnets, round hats and millinery novelties, September 22d and 23d, at Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

The second day out. She (dreamily)—How these surging billows, this waste of waters call up the past.

He—Yes, they've called up everything that has passed my lips.—New York Press.

Do you send your wife away every summer?

"No, but I shave my mustache off early in June, and she says I look so strange that it makes her feel like a visitor."—Chicago News.

THE NEW YORK KNEIP CURE

Dancing Barefoot on the Dewy Grass Early in the Morning.

Lole Fuller Tells How She Enjoys the Latest Fad.

In spite of the vigilance of the Central Park police, who are on the lookout for all wet-grass walkers, I was successful in taking my several courses in the Kneipp treatment last week says Lole Fuller in the New York World.

It was not my first experience, however, for I have been walking out of doors barefooted all summer. The sensations are certainly very delightful, but the feeling of invigoration does not come until you put dry stockings on your wet feet. I have been spending the summer season at County Line, New York, and in that fragrant country place I applied what I knew of this noted cold-water cure.

Mother thought I might take cold, but I had every confidence in the good results of my early morning walk on the wet grass.

What did I wear? Why, I just ran out dressed in any old way at all. You know you can on a farm, or if you live in a private house where you have a lawn. That is why I have taken a cottage at Sheepshead Bay during my month's engagement at the Standard Theatre.

Being obliged to remain in town for a few nights last week I found I was missing my little wet morning Kneipp tramp, and inveigled some friends into taking me to Central Park.

Six o'clock is pretty early for a professional to arise, but my enthusiasm on this subject was such that after the few sleepy moments on first awakening did not seem a bit of trouble to get up and dress for my barefoot tramp.

My gown for the Central Park expedition was a little less unconventional than the old garments I run out in at home. The really proper dress is bloomers or the short skirt and blouse we wear in bicycling. That permits the free and unrestrained movements of the arms and the entire body, otherwise we would have to hold up our skirts and thereby lose half the benefit of the treatment. Rather than lose that I have been wearing anything in lieu of the proper costume.

I think it was extremely clever and wide-awake on the part of the Sunday World to take such an interest in this great Kneipp treatment. Photographs of many of the patients have been made, I understand, so I was very glad to contribute my limited experiences to the others.

I have a great admiration for the uniformed men who take care of our souls my friends and myself paraded boldly through one of the main entrances of the Park Thursday morning last.

"Where is the usual tramping ground of the Kneipp adherents?" I asked the officer.

"What do you mean?" he said. "Do you mean them barefooted grass-walkers? There ain't going to be no more."

"What! Not even in the early morning?"

"No, marm."

"Aren't there certain spots in the park where we may go?"

"No, marm, there ain't and there ain't going to be."

He moved off and was soon lost to sight, and my enthusiasm returned as he disappeared. We began at once to hunt for a place where he couldn't or wouldn't see us. It wasn't long before we ventured into some bushes and thence to a little open space.

It was very cold, but we didn't mind it; taking altogether, we derived as much fun as benefit from the situation. "Stolen fruits," you know and I am sure they were sweeter Thursday morning in the park than I ever before tasted.

ON THE ALERT FOR THE POLICE.

Naturally, we were obliged to keep on the look out, and were prepared any minute to run. One dignified Kneipper declared she would take chances, and so carried her shoes in her hands.

The rest of us were bolder and flung discretion to the winds. Our shoes were tossed promiscuously in a heap on one of the park benches, we kept one eye on them, and could have plunged into stockings and slippers at a second's notice.

Suddenly through the green glint of the bushes we espied a gray coat. With a shriek we dropped our skirts and started for our bench of refuge, but it proved not to be a policeman. We grew bolder every moment after this little scare.

All of my friends were novices, and it amused me to hear their earnest remarks. "Isn't the holding up of the skirts horrid?" exclaimed one of us as for the fifth and last time she drew her be-draggled skirt out of the wet.

"This is a cause that will never be espoused by girls who don't possess pretty feet," exclaimed a woman whose pride and joy, I must admit, lie in her knowledge that she has a dainty ankle.

"I understand Tom Reed is a constant follower of the new creed," said our political friend while the slowest member in the company mischievously asked: "Do all men with big feet walk in the wet grass, I wonder? But perhaps men don't mind what their feet look like, and why should they? Their beauty lies in their brain. At least Tom Reed's does!"

Then we all at once realized that we had been under such an intense mental strain in our too violent efforts to get as much dew as possible on our feet and ankles that we had strayed leagues from where our boots and shoes reposed and that we were on the verge of becoming disagreeable to one another.

Then began a hurried scramble back to our starting point, each one with a big lump in her throat for fear she might be obliged to return home shoeless and stockingless. We found them safe, however.

SENSATIONS OF THE KNEIPP CURE.

"Well, now, how do you like it?" we all asked of each other as we breathlessly seated ourselves and proceeded to slip on stockings over our feet without drying them.

"Well," I said, "if your first sensations were anything like mine you felt strange at first—a sort of chilly shock which wasn't at all unpleasant. After you have ventured to put both feet in the grass, however, the cold resembles an electric shock, and the strong magnetism of the earth creates a most singular sensation. The longer one remains in this damp, dewy greenness, the more pleasurable it becomes.

"It possesses much the same fascination that surf bathing does. When you are once in it you feel that you never want to leave, but it is after you have donned shoes and stockings that the benefit begins. You are then refreshed invigorated and stimulated. I always go home and take a nap, after which I am ready for my cold bath, which I take in the sea when I can."

I don't believe in being fanatical. If I were really ill I should feel the need of a good physician just the same. I am under the care of one all the time, but for the benefit the barefoot walking gives me I am a faithful adherent to Father Kneipp's cure just as I am faithful to sea-bathing, to the application of ice to the spine, for the nerves, going without corsets, good food and good air.

All are conducive to good health and when we learn their necessity we are really learning how to take care of ourselves, and that we must all do if we would live our allotted three score years and ten.

Politics in Chicago.

As soon as the Easterner strikes Chicago he feels at once that here is a storm center of the present political campaign. I had not been off the train an hour the other evening when I came upon a huge fellow, wearing a broad-brimmed cowboy hat, fiercely haranguing a crowd in favor of free coinage. These street or curbstone orators are very common in Chicago. Many of them go in pairs, and are said to be employed by campaign committees to go about and start discussions which draw crowds to hear the talk. One man takes one side and the other opposes him, and then they separate, each to harangue for silver or gold with some interested and unconvinced listener. It is certainly noticeable that the same men appear in the same localities day after day and start these street discussions. It seems to be their occupation. Perhaps the spot most frequented by them is the street corner in front of the Inter-Ocean office. At noon, when business men, clerks and laborers have an hour for lunch, the street here is often so crowded by wrangling disputants that passage is seriously impeded. You may spend an hour going from group to group and return to your starting point, only to find that new debaters have taken the places of the old. They shout and shake their forefingers in each other's faces, talk all at once, dispute everlastingly every succeeding assertion, raise a howl in the crowd by witty retorts, and then rush off to the office or the workshop satisfied to have had their say, even if no one has been converted. While lacking in parliamentary decorum, some of these wrangles are very interesting, others are merely entertaining, while some are a ludicrous farce.—Correspondence Springfield Republican.

It Made Him Wondrous Kind.

He was walking along Griswold street and was blowing a cloud of cigarette smoke from between his lips, when a young man stepped in front and began:

"Say, boss—"

"Can't do anything for you, I'm broke myself."

The young man looked nettled for an instant. Then he smiled as he said:

"I'm not begging, my friend, at least, not for money. I'm a cigarette fiend myself, and I'm on my uppers. Give me a coffin nail and make me happy."

The well dressed fiend who could not be touched for a nickel was filled with a fellow feeling.

He took a little package from his pocket and handed it to the supplicant, as he said:

"Tough luck, old man. Enjoy yourself nine times. I've only had one out of the box."—Detroit News.

A Sign of the Times

Gen. Palmer fought on one side at Chickamauga, Gen. Buckner fought on the other. Both fought well, and both upon conviction.

These two are now nominated on one ticket, and it does not occur to anybody to be surprised or shocked.

Moreover, the Solid South is a thing of the past. There are several States in that section which are doubtful, and some of them are pretty sure to vote for Republican electors upon an issue that has no relation to the civil war, to the slavery question out of which it grew, or to any of the questions of reconstruction.

Our politics is again National. It is no longer disturbed by apparitions from a dead and gone past.

The old sectionalism is dead. No new sectionalism should ever be permitted the privilege of birth.—World.

A NOTED RABBI.

Rev. Dr. M. Lince, a well known Hungarian rabbi, who lately arrived from Europe, will preach tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Synagogue of the Congregation Beth Jacob on Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Everybody cordially invited.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Cobb & Loefler, 127 Montgomery street, rooms 9, 10 and 11, San Francisco, California, which is said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased.

JOSEPH WILSON PHILLIPS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased.
Dated Oakland, September 25th, 1896.
COBB & LOEFLER, 127 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Attorneys for Executor.

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IN MUSIC'S DOMAIN.

Stewart's Testimonial Concert Proves a Big Success.

THE SEASON HAS OPENED.

Several Affairs Scheduled to Take Place This Week.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB AFFAIR.

Song Recitals Will Be Given Regularly During This Winter.

This has been a decidedly musical week for Oakland There have been concerts on all sides, and the future has in store several more. Though the season is still very young—in its infancy as it were, the ball has been started rolling in a lively manner, and the winter promises to be one full of enjoyment for musical people.

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Alex Stewart's testimonial was the success predicted for it. With such a collection of artists, it could not have been otherwise Some of the numbers were exceptionally good, and it was pleasant to see the old faces back again on the concert stage

Mr Stewart received a flattering ovation, and when he leaves for the East he takes with him the best wishes of a host of musical friends, as his farewell concert demonstrates

The programme as already published in the Tribune was given a careful rendition throughout

The orchestra of the First Congregational Church, which gave its director the testimonial benefit, has been in existence more than ten years It was started with two or three players in the Sunday School by Rev. John Rea, the superintendent, now the pastor of the Congregational Church in Mill Valley. Mr Stewart has been the director of the organization about five years, during which time it has grown to its present membership of fifty, including nearly all the leading orchestral players of Oakland

The orchestra has always been a self supporting institution, receiving no financial aid from the church, but paying its expenses by means of its three yearly concerts in Oakland Neither the musical director nor any of the members receive financial imbursement for their services, and it is partly to show the appreciation of the voluntary services of Mr Stewart during these five years that the orchestra tendered him the testimonial concert last evening.

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The musical event of the greatest interest next week will be the concert by the Orpheus Club which will take place Thursday evening at the First Unitarian Church The Orpheus Club is one of the most popular musical organization in this city, and its concerts always draw large audiences Under the management of D P Hughes the club has prospered for many years, and its reputation has grown steadily It is doubtlessly one of the best male choruses on the Pacific Coast, and its members are all careful, painstaking vocalists

The coming concert will be the opening one of the regular series given during the winter months.

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Madame Herminie Smith's piano recital at the First Unitarian Church was one of the features of the week There is no question but that the lady is an artist.

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The Reed concert takes place at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening next A good programme will be presented

Miss Belle Chamberlain's concert in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall will be given next Friday evening

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Miss Alice Bacon sang at the ensemble concert given this afternoon at the Y M C A in San Francisco. Giulio Minetti also favored.

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St Paul's Church will add female voices to its former vested male choir, and tomorrow the young women will for the first time assist in the singing of the services Among the young ladies whose voices will be heard are Misses Florence Sharon Pauline Fore Winifred Morgan, Bessie Palmer, Claire Converse, Gertrude Allen and Chrissie Taft.

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The death of Frau Katherine Klafsky-Lohse the prima donna, removes one of the most interesting features on the German operatic stage She was a Hungarian by birth, and was born on September 19, 1855 Her father was a shoemaker with musical predilections Her mother died when she was in her girlhood, and the remarriage of her father sent her into the world to take care of herself She went to Vienna where the discovery was made that she had a promising voice. At the solicitation of the elder Hillmesburger, Mme Marchesi, who was then the principal vocal professor at the Vienna Conservatory, gave her lessons gratis She began her career in Salzburg in 1875, but a year later married a merchant and withdrew into private life in Leipsic. She was compelled to resume her career before long however, and she began with small parts in Leipsic

Frau Klafsky was thrice married. Her second husband was Franz Greve, baritone singer at the Hamburg Opera House. He died in 1892, and a year ago she married Herr Lohse, the assistant conductor at the Hamburg Stadt Theater, who accompanied her to this country last year. She came under engagement to Walter Damrosch as the principal operatic soprano of his company, and achieved a remarkable success.

THE TENOR.

THE CHAMBERLAIN CONCERT

The programme for the concert to be given by Miss Belle Chamberlain at the Y M C. A. Hall on October 2d is as follows:

Piano and violin—Sonata, Op 35. A. Bazzini (Allegro, Andante con moto, Finale vivace.)

Mr. G. Minetti and Miss Chamberlain.

Songs—
a. "Snow Drops".....Alexander Dore
b. "Summer Night".....Goring Thomas
Mrs. Alice Raymond-Clark.

Ballade ..... Chopin
Miss Belle Chamberlain.

"Mose Variazioni di Bravura" on one string) .....Paganini
Mr. G Minetti.

a 'Prayer from Othello".....Rossini
b 'Warum" ..... C. Preyer
c. "Dream Fancies.. .. . Goring Thomas
Miss Caroline Little.

Rhapsodie—No 2 ..... Liszt
Miss Belle Chamberlain.

A BERKELEY AFFAIR.

Two Popular Artists to Be Heard Next Week.

A musical and dramatic recital will be given next Friday evening at Stiles Hall, Berkeley, by two well-known artists, Miss Edith Russell and Miss Leila Owen Ellis Miss Russell is a well known vocalist whose singing has frequently been heard and admired for its sweetness and purity of tone. Miss Leila Owen Ellis is a popular elocutionist who possesses talent and ability. The programme for the evening is as follows

"Doris' (a pastorale).....Nevin
Miss Edith Russell.

Violin obligato .....
Mr. Charles Farcells

'A Set of Turquoise".....
..... Thomas Bailey Aldrich
Miss Leila Owen Ellis.

"In the Gloaming".. ..... Harrison
Messrs. Ellston, Ellston, Ellston, Argall.

(a) "Seein' Things"..... Eugene Field
(b) 'Lamentations of Jeremiah Johnson" ... .R. McE Stuart
Miss Leila Owen Ellis.

(a) "The Daisy". ... .Ardetti
(b) "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ... .Salmon
Miss Edith Russell

"Center Figger".....Mollie Moore
Miss Leila Owen Ellis.

"Old Madrid"..... . Trotere
Messrs Ellston, Ellston, Ellston, Argall

"The Water-logged Town".....
Miss Leila Owen Ellis.

"I Will Extol Tree".....Casta
Miss Edith Russell.

W. B. King, Accompanist.

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We're told, "An honest man's the noblest work of God."
Methinks that few men e'er have trod,
Or e'er will tread earth's well worn sod,
More brave, and good and true, than he.

But his work is done, and the Western sun
Leaves golden wreaths, well ripened sheafs—
We murmur with the fallen leaf—
We can but sigh, for the spirit grieves.

Let the bugle hush, while the muffled drum
Tells of the march—of the battle won,
Of the final rest when the day is done—
The journey bravely, faithfully run.

Blow softly, ye winds, o'er the willow and yew,
Fall gently, ye dews, on the low mound new;
While we willing, with tears, with garlands strew—
Hail to the good, the honest and true!

Hail and adieu—a loving adieu!
Let friendship sigh—with tears between,
While myrtle and ivy, in fadeless sheen,
Keep our memories fond in living green.

Most respectfully and with condolence,
J. C PELTON.

Oakland, Sept 23, 1896.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Atlantic Monthly for October is one of the most important issues of the year There is the usual fine literary flavor to the contents, and this is supplemented by timely papers on political, scientific, and historical subjects The leading article of the month, by President Eliot of Harvard is on "Five American Contributions to Civilization," viz, the practice of arbitration instead of war the increase of wide religious toleration, the safe development of manhood suffrage, the proof that people of a great variety of nations are fit for political freedom, and, fifth, the diffusion of well-being among the population in general President Eliot holds these five contributions as characteristic of our country, and in his opinion they will be held in grateful remembrance by mankind for all time for they are distinct contributions to civilization The article is the best summary of what Democracy has wrought out in the United States that has perhaps ever been made—an article that will become classic.

Ignace Paderewski has written a new minuet for the piano, which he has dedicated to his American admirers and given the significant name of "Menuet Moderne" He regards the new composition as his best, and believes that it will meet with greater popular favor than his "Menuet a L'Antique," written in 1888, of which over seven million copies were sold in a single year It is the first minuet written by Paderewski since "L'Antique," and was composed by the famous pianist expressly for The Ladies' Home Journal, and will appear in the October issue

Among books to be published at an early day by the Macmillan Company is "The Education of the Central Nervous System," "A Study of Foundations," by Reuben Post Halleck, M. A., of the Male High School, Louisville, Ky., author of "Psychology and Physic Culture," etc.

Out door nature has no keener observer than Dr Charles C Abbott and his books on birds are especially full and delightful studies, not too technical to be prosy. "Birdland Echoes," his latest book, published by the J B. Lippincott Company, is perhaps his very best work on the subject. It is illustrated with minute care by Wm. Everett Cram, a fellow bird-lover.

No reader of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" stories can fail to be interested in the opening article in the October McClure's. It is an account of Ian Maclaren the author of those most genial tales, by an intimate personal friend, the Rev. D. M. Ross, describing him as a minister and pulpit orator, in which characters he had become eminent long before he took up authorship, as well as in his literary methods and career. A series of portraits pictures of Ian Maclaren's several residences, and some original Drumtochty views illustrate the paper. To the same number Rudyard Kipling contributes one of his strongest ballads—"Cholera Camp."

The value as a whole of the selections presented in the "Library of the World's Best Literature," lies in the fact that they have not only been approved by such discriminating editors as Charles Dudley Warner, Professor Minto, editor of "The Outlook," and other critical judges, but they have also been passed upon by an advisory board from the leading American Universities.

It is said that Marie Corelli has never surpassed her early book "Barabbas," but those who have had the privilege of reading the advance sheets of "The Murder of Delicia" predict for it even a greater success. It is a book with a purpose, but so deftly handled that the reader takes up the author's cause vehemently in the cause of womankind.

That Bill Nye's last book, "The Comic History of England," is about to come from the Lippincott press is a pathetic announcement which will interest his thousands of mourners.

Those who read "The Mistress of Brae Farm," just published by J B Lippincott Company, will acknowledge that Rosa Nouchette Carey is a mistress of style, charm and invention equal to any of her contemporaries The sweet halo of peace which hovers about the story should be a balm for hurried or nervous minds.

D C Heath & Co, Boston ,are about to issue "Theuriets' Bigarreau," with notes by C Fontaine, director of French instruction in the High Schools of Washington, D C This new edition to Heath's Modern Language Series is one of the sweetest and tenderest little bits of fiction available. Such choice little stories are sure of a welcome from teachers and pupils who have a taste for the best in literature.

The literary history of the nineteenth century presents no more interesting or suggestive study than the development of the mind and art of Alfred Tennyson. A book that promises to throw much light upon this is the new edition of Tennyson's "Princess," edited with notes and introduction by Mr Andrew J George, M. A, editor of "Selections from Wadsworth," "The Prelude," and of the "Select Poems of Burns." Mr George's point of view is purely literary He makes Tennyson his own interpreter and by rare analytic insight shows the growth of the poet's powers.

The Lotus for September is a very bright and in these latter days it is becoming a very pungent little monthly, of real and definite aims in literature. It is now edited by Walter Blackburn Harte, who is more or less known to readers who care for the best in literature as a critic of sound common sense and logical views, and as a very independent and keen-eyed observer of contemporary life and literature This number is opened by a graceful poem from the pen of Clinton Scollard John Northern Hilliard, who is coming into view in American fiction, contributes a Dakota story, "The Passing of Ephraim Porter" Charles Edwin Markham of Oakland has a poem in the number.

The complete novel in the October issue of Lippincott's is "The Crown Prince of Rexania," by Edward S. Van Zile. The prince visits America, falls in love with a New York girl, is rescued, and goes home to fight for his throne on news of his father's death. "Bullwinkle, the History of a Poor Student" by Eliza Gold, is a longish short story or character sketch with a good deal of humor and observation in it. The hero was an amazing variety of student, and it is safe to presume that Columbia College has seen few of his kind "Jim Bowers' Hoss" was a remarkable Western animal, which brought its casual rider into an extraordinary Western town and much trouble, Sydney Reid tells the tale. "Before the Dawn" is a brief sketch by Elizabeth Knowlton Carter D. C. Macdonald gives a clear and satisfactory account of "England's Indian Army," especially the native troops—Goorkhas, Sikhs, and Pathans

Mr. Gladstone has read Felix Gras's "Reds of the Midi," translated by Mrs Catherine A. Janvier and published by D Appleton & Co., and he has written of the book as follows: "I have read with great and sustained interest 'The Reds of the Midi.' Though a work of fiction it aims at presenting the historical features, and such works, if faithfully executed, throw more light than many so-called histories on the true causes of the Revolution, which are so widely and gravely misunderstood. As a novel, it seems to me to be written with great skill."

HOW HE SAVED HIMSELF.

A Check on a Bank Drawn by a Millionaire Which Was Not Honored.

It isn't often that a Star reporter is on chummy terms with a real live millionaire, but there are times when even that sort of luck happens, and on the occasion referred to this reporter was not only chummy with the millionaire but he was drinking champagne with him.

It was indeed, an auspicious moment.

Need it be mentioned who was paying for the same?

As the conversation ran smoothly along the reporter asked the millionaire if he had ever been held up or otherwise despoiled of his hard earned savings.

"Do you know," said the rich man, seriously, "that there is a good deal of discomfort on that score in the possession of great wealth? I presume I am worth a couple of millions, which, of course, in a general way is supposed to be twenty or more, and it is at that figure that I pose in the minds of those cranks who make men sign big checks at pistol points or make them whack up the cash on pain of dynamiting. Five years ago, when I made a million on a lucky rise, it occurred to me that I might be made a victim, and as one precaution I instructed my bankers to pay no check of mine that called for more than $100 and to arrest the party presenting it. I did my business in three banks and carried bank checks on them all. Well, one day it came, and sitting in my private office two men popped down on me and before I could make any outcry or even get out of my chair they had me covered with their revolvers. My office force consisted of only a typewriter and stenographer, and he was out for an hour, so the thieves had it all to themselves. Indeed they had been waiting for the chance, because my stenographer took an hour off at the same time, and they had evidently acquainted themselves with the fact. In any event there I was and there they were, and with the door locked and two guns staring at me I had little chance to do otherwise than I was bidden. I tried to parley, but they would not permit my monkeying, so they informed me, neither would they give me ninety days, as it was a strictly cash transaction, and I'd better hurry. They ran through my desk and safe and found no money, and at once demanded a check, putting the amount of their own free will at $11,432.55, so that they would not overdraw my account nor excite suspicion by making an amount in round numbers I had $20,000 or more to my credit and told them so, but they were afraid I was putting up a job on them, and said they weren't hogs and would be satisfied with the amount they had selected. I drew up the check and signed it as they suggested, and then one of them took it and said he would go to the bank and see about it, while the other would remain and see to me I hadn't quite expected this, and didn't know what might happen, but I braced myself and waited The man with the check locked the door, and as the bank was only half a block away he said he would be back in ten minutes. It wasn't that long, but it seemed to me like a month, and when I heard the key rattle in the door I became so nervous I could hardly sit in my chair. When the door opened, however, I was easy in a minute, for instead of the chief there were two bank detectives, and before the gentleman waiting with me could offer an objection they had him collared."

"But how did they get on?" inquired the reporter.

"'Easy,'" responded the millionaire. "The bank clerk knew something was crooked, when he saw that big check, and without any disturbance at all he gave the tip to the men on watch, and they had the fellow at the window before he knew he was even suspected. The rest of it was easy, for my office key with his number was in his pocket, and they had experience enough to know what the layout was and how to finish the game to win."—Washington Star.

Three Economists at Salisbury.

It was at Salisbury, Mo. The Bryan train was resting, but the Bryan lungs were in motion. Suddenly the leading Populist juvenile stopped in the midst of the fury of his lines, and aimed a warning finger at a certain point in the crowd which had gathered to hear him recite. "Hold on!" he thundered. "There are two pickpockets operating down there." The train moved out before Mr. Bryan, full of his unspoken part, could see whether the victims of his eagle eye were caught or not.

Why should Mr. Bryan have this objection to pickpockets? Is it the result of the dull, instinctive dislike of the emotional temperament for the logical? The pickpockets were merely extending the 16 to 1 doctrine a little. Mr. Bryan believes in picking pockets of 47 per cent of their contents The two reports whom he interrupted at Salisbury must have argued, "If 47, why not 100?"

Besides, the men against whom the Salisbury operators directed their skill may have been plutocrats and money changers and creditors. Mr. Bryan ought not to be so rash in judging the motives of the two economists. Perhaps they return 53 per cent of the contents of all the pocketbooks which they prig.—New York Sun (Dem.)

GOWNS FOR NINE-YEAR-OLDS.

Velvet Is the Very Latest Material Used in Their Designing.

Velvet is now coming in for children's dresses. The idea seems queer at first, but a model shown the other day was exceedingly pretty. The gown was designed for a child of 9 years and was constructed of dull green velvet of a medium shade Both blouse and skirt were of this material, striped with rows of Persian embroidery.

Very young children still continue to wear white, but the older ones will all wear dark colors and heavy material during the coming winter.

White silk, striped with black is still popular for gowns to be worn in the city during the warmer autumn days A model worth copying has a very full skirt, without trimming of any kind. The back of the waist is similarly plain, while the front is crossed in surplice fashion, and fastened at the left side with a Marie Antoinette button.

Worthy of mention is the band of white silk, edged with black velvet, which finishes the front, and falls loosely over each hip to the center of the back At the belt in front a number of loops of this band form a charming rosette.

THE CZAR IS PLEASED.

He is Having a Good Time in Queen Victoria's Domain.

FRANCE NEXT ON THE LIST.

Thorough Research Made by the Venezuelan Commission.

THE ARMENIAN AGITATION.

British Trade Badly Hurt by the Recent Storms.

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LONDON, Sept. 26—So far as the metropolis is concerned, September thus far has been remarkable for two things

First, the exceptionally heavy rainfall and the great gale of yesterday, which, besides sweeping the coasts of the British Isles and doing much damage to shipping, cut off much of London's telegraphic communication with the outside world. The effect on business was notable.

Secondly, the death rate for London has been extraordinarily light, falling last week to 14.6 per 1,000 inhabitants in London, as against an average of 15.1 for every 1,000 inhabitants in thirty-three great towns in the country.

Mr. Burr, the expert who is examining the British archives on behalf of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission appointed by President Cleveland, and his colleague, Dr Keene, are still in London, though they expect soon to take their departure

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Mr Burr said. "Dr Keene and I will start for The Hague on Saturday We have finished our work in the British Colonial Office, and have seen everything they have bearing on the Venezuelan boundary, the officials in the office producing everything for us we asked to see We also finished up at the British Museum Friday We have had several discussions with the officials relative to the correctness and validity of the facts adduced, even although they did not touch upon any question of importance in connection with the controversy. All the extracts from the archives which were submitted to us by the British officials were revised For this reason, as a result of our researches in London, we have obtained full information on many points that are only hinted at in the Dutch archives at The Hague We have seen, for instance, the originals of important documents of which only copies had previously been found The blending of the London and The Hague archives thus renders each more complete"

In reply to a question as to what light had been thrown on the so-called Schomburgk line by their investigations, Mr. Burr said: "Many of the documents examined are of a date long prior to Sir Schomburgk's time"

As soon as Mr. Burr has finished his researches at The Hague, he will sail direct from Holland to the United States.

Frederic Coudert, the member of the Venezuelan Commission who has been in Europe on behalf of the Commission, will sail for home on the steamer La Champagne

ASSAILING THE SULTAN.

The remarkable violence of the English agitation which has been conducted against the Sultan is shown by the character of the epithets which have been hurled at him by the usually moderate speaking English people. Mr. Gladstone's epithet of the "Great Assassin" seems to have set the fashion, the Duke of Westminster following with "fiend incarnate," Earl Spencer preferring "representative of a diabolical and atrocious Government" The term applied by William Watson, the poet, "Abdul the Damned," in his series of sonnets on the Armenian question, perhaps finds the most frequent repetition of any of them The press is not behind in its sensational dealings with the subject by the most lurid head-lines in the newspapers and posters to advertise them.

The Chronicle is printing a series of "Murder Maps" on the subject.

THE CZAR'S TRIP.

The visit of the Czar to the British Isles has revived a romantic story which was first published in England and which has been periodically revived since. The old story alleges that the Czar Paul, while once visiting in England, became enamored of a beautiful Scotch woman whom he met and whose family name was McGregor. The Czar, it is said, took the beautiful Scotch woman back to Russia with him, where she gave birth to a son, who became, in time, the Czar Nicholas I, great grandfather of the present Czar.

The Scotland Yard detectives who are guarding the Czar during his stay at Balmoral, report that he is enjoying the drives arranged for him there more than anything since his arrival. All accounts agree that the Czar is delighted with the domesticity which he finds at Balmoral. When he leaves Portsmouth for France, which will be on October 3d, he will be escorted by British warships until they meet the French warships, which will then take up the escort

A new expedition of novel lines is being organized in Glasgow under the leadership of Explorer Murre, the purpose of which is to determine by special means the exact location of the North Pole. The proposed expedition is to start for the North in May . Prof S. A. Andree, who waited in vain for favorable conditions for the starting of his balloon this summer, announces that he will start again in July.

The revival of "Cymbeline" by Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theater Tuesday evening was made a social function, drawing the aristocratic dwellers into town. All leaders of finance, from Baron de Rothschild to Barney Barnato, were present, as well as artists, authors, dramatists and all the lights in the London firmament It is not expected that the revival will make a long run The public does not find the production very interesting, and are inclined to agree with the verdict of the Times that it is "only an agreeable stop gap, a play the production of which is the concession to the genius of Ellen Terry as Imogene"

The Care of Vegetables for Salads.

A temperate and healthy life, with the simplest sort of living, as near to nature and natural methods as one can get, proves a far more potent preventitive of disease than half the drugs in the pharmacopia Pure air, sunlight, fresh food, with plenty of ripe sound fruit, and distilled or boiled water, are the essentials to "a sound mind in a sound body.

Plentiful salad vegetables now in season are radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, cabbage, lettuce, cresses, chives, chicory escarole or Batavia chicory, sorrel nasturtium leaves, buds and flowers parsley, purslane, mint, tarragon and corn salad The four first named vegetables need simply to be washed or peeled, and then sliced, dressed and served.

The remainder of the list need very careful washing in plenty of cold salted water in order to free them from insects, some cookery books give the bad advice not to wash salads unless they are sandy; on the score of cleanliness they should always be washed, and it is best to do this as soon as they come from the market After they are thoroughly cleansed wrap them in a wet towel and lay them in the refrigerator near the ice, or in a cool, dark cellar, until they are wanted for use

Twice a day the wet cloth around salad must be washed in salted water without soap, and replaced.

It is a mistake to let them lay in water to keep them fresh; they need only coolness and moisture to keep them in good condition When they are required for the table, shake them in a dry towel to free them from moisture, tear them apart with the fingers or with a wooden salad fork and spoon, and put them into a dish containing the salad dressing Do not mix the dressing with a green salad until it is on the table, as the vinegar and salt will make the leaves wilt. Cabbage must be sliced, of course, but its crispness is not lost in the process. Mint makes a nice salad to serve with roast lamb. No more wholesome or refreshing salad can be found than fresh, cool tomatoes, sliced and dressed, or simply with sugar and vinegar.—New York Times.

Turkey's Insults to Americans.

The present Sultan, Hamid, came to the throne with an inveterate dislike to all Armenians who would not apostatize and thus follow his mother's example He began his career by displacing them from office. Many hundreds of them were in various offices of Government. He next began to oppress their schools with new and vexatious requirements, and to spoil their school books by an absurd censorship. Many schools were closed, many school books destroyed for containing forbidden words, such as "courage," "patience," "patriotism," "progress." In this work he encountered our schools, school books and teachers, and began cautiously his war upon them. He has destroyed our school books printed and issued by the authority of his Government and owned by Americans, an invasion of rights perpetrated upon Americans alone. Our Government was often appealed to for redress, which was generally promised in the sweetest and most gracious words, of which our diplomats have been very proud. But no penalty was ever exacted, no promise was ever fulfilled, excepting the case of Mr. Bartlett's house, in which the moving force was the threat of an iron-clad. Now every outrage thus treated during the last few years has been a distinct permission to go on to greater outrages upon property and personal rights The Sultan has seen that it is a safe thing to perpetrate every indignity upon Americans and their property, until now the destruction of American property has amounted to nearly $200,000 Not one dollar would have been destroyed had our Government from the beginning protected our rights as all the Governments of Europe protect their citizens

No Turk has yet been punished for robbery, pillage, murder, rape, raping, torture unto death of women and children, and the horrid work still goes on. Why should it not? The nations, our own especially, have for two years been giving the Sultan carte blanche to do as he pleases, and his pleasure is the extermination of all Armenians who will not islamize, expulsion of American missionaries, destruction of their property, and the showing of himself as superior to all treaties and to all the claims of truth, justice and humanity towards all men of the Christian faith.—From "America's Duty to Americans in Turkey," by the Rev Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., Founder of Robert College, Constantinople, in North American Review for September.

The Houston Post thinks "it might be a good idea to keep Tom Watson in Texas until after the election. There is plenty of room here for him to take his wonted exercise, and about as much chance for him to upset anything as there is for a prairie dog to undermine the foundations of the plains"

The Austin Statesman says: "Many old conservative Democrats are beginning to regret the hurry that betrayed the convention into the imprudence of nominating such a young man with a very doubtful Democratic record. We know that some are quietly packing up to desert the Bryan ship. They were at first caught by the glitter of free money in abundance, and this was emphasized by Mr. Bryan's sudden eruption of eloquence, but Mr. Bryan has not kept up to their expectations. They are beginning to regard it as a trick, and that the Democratic party was tricked into nominating Bryan, and men who feel tricked do not feel very good. We believe that we are in this voicing the opinions of thousands of men in Texas nominally supporting the Chicago ticket. When the sentiment of a people begins to take this trend, we all know that the result is inevitable."

Ed, etc., was at Niagara Falls yesterday, but refrained from asking the cataract how old it was or where did it get it all. He did poke the dynamo at the power company's house with his stick, and the irreverent electricity threw the stick over the great man's shoulder. It has done everything new but monkey with the buzz saw.—Exchange.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

"Don Cæsar de Bazan" on Next Week at the Oakland.

Some Good Attractions Now Placed Before the Theater Goers.

The class of plays given at the Oakland Theater are far above the plays usually seen in a popular priced play house. The splendid production given recently by W. L. Roberts, and the manner in which the same was received, has convinced the management that plays of that class are what the amusement loving public wants.

Next Monday a grand production of "Don Caesar de Bazan" will be given for the first time at popular prices.

All the costumes and stage settings will be new, and a perfect presentation of the charming comedy will be given, with Mr. Roberts as "Don Caesar" and Carl Birch as "Don Jose."

E. J. Holden, who has been specially engaged for the King, will make his appearance in the part for the first time in eight years. He is a clever actor, and has been connected with the best Eastern companies. The remainder of the cast will be made up from the Bacon Company.

"Don Caesar" is one of Salvini's masterpieces, and the production now in preparation promises to make a very favorable comparison with those of that romantic actor. The management has spared neither pains nor money to make next week's play a success.

Edward J. Holden presents the "Runaway Wife," McKee Rankin's great play, the following week.

THE MACDONOUGH.

"On the Bowery," the realistic play that incidentally pictures life on New York's great East Side, will be the attraction at the Macdonough October 2d and 3d. When the author was writing this play for Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh, he spent a great deal of time at Brodk's and other Bowery resorts, and of course seized upon every occurrence that could be turned to account on the stage, just as the writers and artists of the comic papers have found materials at the same places for their own purposes. Hence the life likeness that critics have praised in the comic element of "On the Bowery."

Steve Brodie, the most conspicuous personage among the polyglot population of the Bowery, was transplanted to scenes on the stage which are typical of his doings in real life. The remarkably fine scenery used in the production has attracted too much attention to require further description here. The Brooklyn bridge, Bowery saloon and East River pier scenes have never been equalled in their way, not to say surpassed. They are an evidence of the extraordinary skill and thoroughness of that ingenious artist, John H. Young of the Broadway Theater, New York.

THE ORPHEUM.

Another of the entertaining vaudeville shows will hold the boards at the Orpheum next week. Some of the entertainers will be Riley and Hughes, Carpos Bros., Walter Leon, and, best of all, the famous Royal Hawaiian Band and Glee Club.

The band is one of the best of its character in this country, and its numbers alone are more than worth the admission price. The music is of a very high class, and has won the praise of critics throughout the United States.

THE TIVOLI.

That clever inspiration of Verdi's entitled "Aida" has packed the Tivoli Opera House nightly during the week, but will give way Monday to "Satanella." Elaborate preparations have been made for the production, and new scenery has been painted.

Though the opera is not by any means a new one, it will be a treat to theater goers, for with its revival comes also some clever new artists, among them Elna Cox Seabrooke, the dashing soubrette, and Maurice Darcy, the funny light comedian.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

It has been a week of theater parties at Morosco's. The advent of L. R. Stockwell and Victory Bateman in "Mr. Potter of Texas" has been the signal for the brightening up of the audiences at the Grand Opera House, and there have been more of the "fashionables" at the big house south of Market street than there has been for many months. This will undoubtedly continue, as next week Howard Kyle, who was leading man with Modjeska for two years, joins the company. His first appearance will be in "Shadows of a Great City," on Monday night. The play is wonderfully strong, of the best character and has some marvelous scenic effects.

THE FAIR.

Interest in the Mechanics' Institute Fair by no means diminishes as the run continues. Nightly large crowds are in attendance, and the evenings are mose enjoyable, for besides the clever exhibits, Hinrich's Orchestra gives one of its excellent concerts nightly.

The machinery and electrical apartments are particularly good this year, while in the Art Gallery are hung some of the best works of local and foreign artists.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Ed Harrigan had a great reception at the Bijou Theater, New York, on Monday night, where he appeared after an absence from the city of nearly two years. His new play, "Marty Malone," is peculiarly Harriganesque in its story and treatment, and will lend itself readily to shaping into a popular success. Several of the new songs made pronounced hits.

E. W. Townsend, the author of "Chimmie Fadden," has arranged to have his popular work published in London next month. After the English have become thoroughly imbued with its clever stories, bright American wit, the engaging characteristics of the popular Bowery boy, and the significance of "Wot'ell," Charles H. Hopper will take his entire company to London in the spring and give the English theater goers a still better idea of the interesting quality of the character which he has made famous.

Richard Mansfield and his wife, Beatrice Cameron, are warm friends of ex-President Harrison. When he delivered his speech at Carnegie Hall last week, they occupied a box with Mrs. Harrison. The actress, to whom a political meeting was a novelty, was intantly interested in the proceedings, and sat well to the front of the box while Mrs. Harrison sat in the rear. The next morning nearly all the New York papers told interesting stories of Mrs. Harrison eagerly watching her husband from the front of the box, and had sketches of her of which the actress and her stunning new Parisian hat were the model.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" opened its engagement at Melbourne last Saturday night. A cable received by Manager McKee on Monday morning states that the opening was larger than at Sydney, where the receipts were about $1,200. The company remains there until October, and then returns to Sydney, where "A Milk White Flag" will be produced. Charles Warren, who is to play the part of the General in the "Flag," left New York on Monday for Vancouver, where he will take the steamer for Australia.

"Go to Held" is an announcement made in glaring red letters on a half sheet poster on the fences and ash barrels in and about New York City. In between the red letters are smaller black ones, which announce that the celebrated European vaudeville star, Anna Held, will make her first appearance in this country in "A Parlor Match" at the Herald Square Theater on September 1st. She will appear only in New York during her stay in this country.

Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," now in its third season, is evidently still "hot stuff" as a theatrical attraction. It opened the season in New England last week and played at Hartford, Springfield and other towns to over $1,000 at each performance. It was presented for the first time in Brooklyn on Monday night, where it opened the regular season at Colonel Sim's Montauk Theater to a packed house. The engagement is for two weeks, and the handsome military theatrical manager is of the opinion that it will be a record breaker for his handsome theater.

A boy, a mere stripling, has given New Yorkers something to gape and wonder at. He is one of the younger members of the Flying Jordan family, whose daring trapeze act is drawing to Koster & Bial's great crowds who like athletic dash, grace and excitement. The boy stands on the bar of a small trapeze, suspended just below the roof of the immense auditorium. His hands are free, and he is apparently without support. At a signal, he allows himself to drop. Everybody expects him to fall to the net below. Instead, he swings around like a pivot, being carried up by the force of his own momentum. He whirls round and round, frontwards, backwards, sideways. There is no way of seeing how his feet are connected with the cross bar—for he must be fastened somewhere—and the audience, after recovering from its first shock of fright, puzzles itself as to how the feat is accomplished. Numerous surmises have been made, but no one has, as yet, correctly guessed by what peculiar gravitating force the boy's body is drawn up, as well as down, enabling him to whirl in concentric circles.

The revival of "A Parlor Match," by Evans & Hoey, will, it is said, be one of the most complete farce comedies that has ever been placed on the stage. The scenery, costumes and appointments will be entirely new, and the original and diverting specialties introduced in the various acts will excel everything in attractiveness that the two comedians have ever presented.

Sousa's Band will return to the coast in March next for a season of concerts.

"Chimmie Fadden," the great New York success, in which Charles Hopper will be seen here this season, is in four acts, and is said to faithfully depict low and high life in a big city; its central figure being a new but familiar type of a boy of the slums.

Reuben Fax, for several years a conscientious worker in A. M. Palmer's Company, scored a great individual success in the Australian "Trilby" Company as "Svengali." Beerbohm Tree, the great English actor, admits that his delineation of "Svengali" is based upon Fax's performance.

INTENTION OF A PORTRAIT.

Thomas Gainsborough Has Said It Is the Likeness.

Artists will read with interest, says the London Telegraph, some letters from Thomas Gainsborough, the painter, to the Earl of Dartmouth, in 1771, which are included in the latest volume issued by the historical manuscripts commission. A difference of opinion had arisen between his lordship and Gainsborough as to a likenes of a portrait of the Countess of Dartmouth, painted by the latter. In the course of the correspondence, which is thoroughly good-humored and studiously polite, the artist expresses his readiness to make any alterations his lordship might require, and a discussion takes place concerning the costume in which the Countess could be portrayed to greatest advantage—whether fancy or actual. Gainsborough speaks of "the ridiculous use of fancy dresses in portraits," and begs to be permitted to try an experiment on the canvas in question, undertaking to paint a fresh picture for nothing if he spoilt this one. "I mean," he says, "to treat it as a cast-off picture and dress it (contrary, I know, to Lady Dartmouth's taste) in the modern way. The worse consequence that can attend it will be her ladyship's being angry with me for a time. I am vastly out in my notion of the thing, if the face does not immediately look like; but I must know if Lady Dartmouth powders or not in common; I only beg to know that, and to have the picture sent down to me. I promise this, my lord, that if I boggle a month by way of experiment to please myself, it shall not in the least abate my desire of attempting another to please your lordship when I can be in London for that purpose, or Lady Dartmouth comes to Bath. I am very well aware of the objection to modern dresses in pictures, that they are soon out of fashion and look awkward, but as that misfortune cannot be helped, we must set it against the unlikeness of fancy dresses taking away likenesses, the principal beauty and intention of a portrait."

The manuscript of "Trilby" is preserved in a locked glass case in the rooms of the London Fine Arts Society. It is said that Du Maurier sold it for a sum larger than other authors get for the serial rights of a novel. The story is written in the little exercise books but in various handwritings. Du Maurier has a pet theory that all members of his family must take part in the production of his works, and each one wrote at his dictation portions of the story.

It is not surprising that careful experiments are being conducted for the purpose of determining whether bicycles can be advantageously used in the army. The bicycle has been found useful for a variety of military purposes in this country, but has not yet been adopted as a part of the regular equipment. In his last annual report General Miles noted that more than 4,000 officers and men in the army were wheelmen, and in the natural course of things there are more now. It is believed that the bicycle will be of special value in the Signal Corps, and it is General Greeley who has charge of the present experiments, which in some cases at least have produced satisfactory results.—N. Y. Tribune.

Judge Foute has had a very novel experience, says the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution. One morning a young colored couple came in to be tied. The groom was Charley Hayes, a Pullman porter, who looked as proud as if he had served on a jury several times, and the bride was an ebony piece of loveliness, all done up in her best fluffs. When they had been securely tied together the Judge stood waiting for his fee, and he was not destined to be disappointed. The bride began untying a bundle which she had brought with her, and presented the Judge with a pound cake.

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COULD NOT BEAR HIS WEIGHT

The Strange Affliction of Little Wilbur Robinson.

He Stopped Growing—Limbs Became Useless and He was Unable to Walk—His Cure Brought About in a Singular Manner.

From the Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

Hearing that a child near Iron Station, Lincoln County, had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a representative of the *Observer* went thither to see and ascertain the extent of the benefit the child had received.

Riding out on December 5, 1895, to a little country cottage in the pine woods, a mile distant from Iron Station, the reporter saw a bright-faced, young woman, a pure anglo-saxon type with light hair and blue eyes, standing in the doorway with two plump, rosy-cheeked children half hiding behind her dress. Mentioning that he was looking for a family of Robinsons, the woman seemed at first a little suspicious.

"You're a stranger in my eye," she said.

"I am trying to find a child named Wilbur Robinson, who was greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

The young mother smiled and a pleased look came into her eyes as she said "come in," and added, "I guess that's the one," pointing to the younger of the two little boys.

It was an humble home, the family being composed of that sturdy farming class that goes to make up one of the strongest and truest types of North Carolina's good people. The husband, Robert O. Robinson, runs the farm of 200 acres, but was off to the mill at the time.

The mother, Carrie L. Robinson, told a remarkable story of the cure of her little boy from the effects of la grippe. Her aged, white-haired mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bandy, sat near and emphasized every word of the daughter. The little boy, Wilbur, who owed his recovery to Dr. Williams' effective remedy, played about the house and yard, and was into every conceivable kind of mischief. It really seemed that he must have taken too many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so great was the energy with which he prosecuted his pranks. Three times his mother had to stop her conversation and rush out to rescue the reporter's bicycle, which was leaning against the house outside, and with which Wilbur was becoming almost too familiar.

This is the story the mother told:

"Wilbur was born August 8, 1893. He was a stout, healthy boy till he was nearly five months old. Between Christmas and New Year's he took the grippe. A physician at Iron Station attended him, and he was supposed to have recovered. But the after effects of the malady lingered with disastrous results. In March, 1894, his parents noticed that he could not stand upon his feet, although before his taking the grippe he could do so easily. He could not bear the weight of his body on his feet; his legs were not growing any; nor the muscle in them developing. He was not treated, however, till in the fall, about the last of October. When Mr. Robinson took his cotton to Lincolnton, the county seat, he also carried his baby along, and a Lincolnton physician prescribed for him, recommending a lotion for rubbing his limbs. This helped the child only temporarily. Twice afterward this physician was consulted. He told the parents that the child might some day be able to walk and again he might not. They would just have to let him "grow along," as the mother expressed it, and see what developed. At this period the child's legs appeared to be shrunken. As his mother says they were "as soft as cotton." Here was a boy fourteen months old, who not only could not walk, but could not bear his weight on his feet.

In some way—they do not know how—a pamphlet found its way to the Robinson family. Old Mrs. Bandy fished it out of a bureau drawer. It had the picture of two dogs peeping over a fence on one cover, and on the other a herd of cows drinking in a cool stream near a bridge. Both on the fence and on the bridge, on the respective covers, was this line: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"When I read that those pills would build up the bone, I felt that they were the things for Wilbur," said his mother.

"Old Mrs. Bandy sat up nearly all of one night reading this pamphlet, with all the testimonials it contained. A few days after they sent to one of the two village stores and got two boxes of the pills. This was about the last of November, 1894. Before he had finished taking the first box, the little fellow was able to bear his weight on his feet, and before the second box was all gone, he could hold a chair before him and push it across the floor.

"We began by giving him a third of a pill at a time, afterward increasing the dose to a half, so they held out a long time," said his mother. "We commenced the second box in January, this year. We had to send to Lincolnton, eight miles away, to get the next boxes. After taking the third box, in March, the child began to go a few steps at a time, but he didn't walk by himself till in September. The fourth box, or part of it, was administered in August."

The testimony of the mother was that the child's appetite and, indeed, his whole system was helped by the use of the pills.

Mrs. Bandy, who had been looking over a sort of diary she keeps, at this point in the conversation, read this entry: "Sept. the 25th. Wilbur begins to walk alone by himself."

"After he once learned to walk," said his mother, "we could hardly keep him in sight of the house, and he was cured by four boxes, lacking ten pills. Mother says, and always has said, the Lord directed somebody to send us that pamphlet of Dr. Williams."

"You really believe the child's cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pills?" was asked.

"I am really convinced the pills cured him," the mother answered. "I haven't the slightest doubt about it."

And the boy's grandmother chimed in: "I'm just as sure of it as I am of living. I'll take an oath on the Bible that that is what did it."

The neighbors in all the section around the little village of Iron Station know and talk about the remarkable cure of this baby, who might have been a cripple for life, had he not, even at the age of two years, one month and seventeen days, been enabled to walk for the first time by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

This story may seem to the reader like a fabrication, but is told as the child's mother told it to the reporter. In order to show their appreciation, Mrs. Robinson furnished the following testimonial and signed it. (She says she is willing at any time to make sworn affidavit to her statements):

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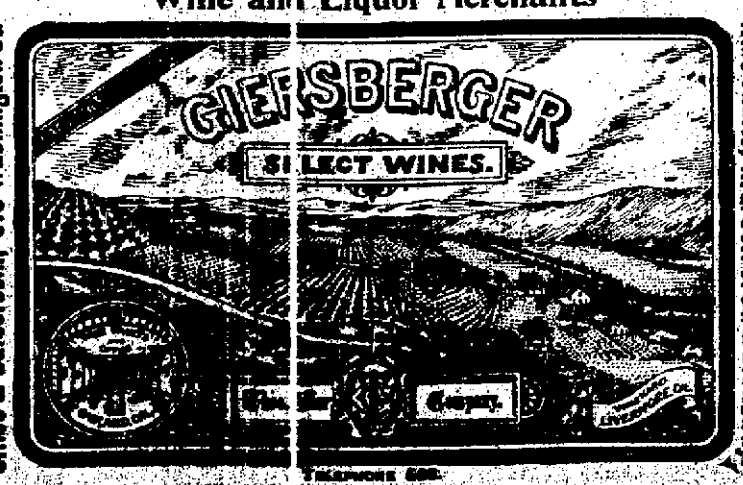

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9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 p
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:37 p	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
5:37 p	Vallejo	11:14 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:34 a

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6:36 a	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way stations via Seventh St.	8:07 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	8:37 p
9:10 a'	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:10 p	Merced, Berenda, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	**11:14a
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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9:36 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
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Via First Street from Broadway.

8:36 a		0 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary	11:11 a
11:36 a0	Park, Fitchburg, San	12:11 p
2:36 p	Leandro and	0 1:11 p
3:36 p	Haywards.	4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:05 p		7:15 p

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 3. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock of shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:
L. E. BROWN, Secretary of State
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The Press Committee of the O. C. C. E. U. will hold its regular meeting at 7.30 sharp, in same room of the Y. M. C. A. where the City Union meets, on Monday evening. Let every one of the committee be present, as we have to plan the work for the coming month, and also let every member be prompt, so that we may complete our business before the City Union meeting is called to order.

The Oakland City C. E. Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. This meeting will be one of great interest, as Mr. Lloyd's plan will be under consideration. It is the desire of the Union to do something along the line of his suggestions, but there are many obstacles in the way, which may possibly be overcome, but even if they cannot be done away with, perhaps we may be able to at least formulate some plan whereby the work he longs to see carried out can be put into execution by some one else. In view of our difficulties it is especially hoped that the pastors will make an especial effort to be present and aid us with their advice.

On Tuesday evening, September 29th, Rev. J. W. Ketchum is to exhibit a large model of the Tabernacle of Israel at the First Presbyterian Church. The proceeds are to benefit the '97 fund of Christian Endeavor. In the afternoon the accompanying lecture at 4 o'clock is more for the Juniors and young folks. In the evening an interesting lecture will accompany the exhibitions of the Tabernacle of gold, silver and fine drapings. This model is the most elegant and truest to the original of any made. It is 16 feet long, weighs 1,200 pounds and cost $15,000. It is something of deepest interest to every Endeavorer who is in the least interested in the Old Testament or the Israelites and their wanderings.

This is an opportunity, too, of promoting the good cause of C. E. '97.

The Market Street Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will lead the meeting at the Gospel Temperance Mission on Thursday evening, October 1st.

The Alameda County C. E. Union met last Monday evening, and the Junior County C. E. Union on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

There were more Junior Superintendents present than usual at the Junior Union meeting, and the Junior officers, though very few of them were present, added to the interest of the meeting. The Junior President, Leo Lundy, was in the chair and conducted the meeting. The reports showed five Junior societies had been organized in three months and the report of the Entertainment Committee showed that there had been made by the social $23.45. Outstanding bills to be paid would leave about $20 in the Treasury.

The Band of Mercy work was presented by the Past Superintendent of Band of Mercy work, and plans for adapting it to the Junior C. E. Societies were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

The principal feature of the evening meeting was the reports from the societies represented, which took place after the regular business. Those present said that the new ideas brought out in these reports were especially helpful.

The Treasurer's report was very encouraging, as it showed that the County Union was slowly but surely getting out of debt.

The Second Quarterly Convention of the Alameda County Junior C. E. Union was held in the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church a week ago Friday, September 18th.

It was a cloudy day, but in spite of that the church was half filled with Juniors, who sang heartily during the praise service, which was led by Rev. H. D. Brasefield. After the Scripture reading by Millie Beebe and the prayer, a paper written by a Junior boy, the President of the Lorin Juniors, on "How to Interest Boys in Junior Work," was read and discussed. The discussion was very good and very much enjoyed by the Juniors.

There was a chorus by the Olivet Juniors and then came a discussion on "Intermediates." There is a great need for this division in many places and the discussion was especially interesting. The remarks of one of the boys from Brooklyn, Presidio Juniors, were especially listened to as voicing the opinion of those who naturally belong to this part of the Christian Endeavor.

The roll was called by the Junior Secretary, Will H. McCutcheon, and was answered to by a statistical report and special work done in each society. After the committee conferences came the basket lunch, in another part of the church, where the entertaining Juniors and Intermediates had set tables.

The evening session was well attended, the church being full. After the praise service, the County C. E. President, Mr. S. W. Condon, read the Scripture lesson, made a few fitting remarks and led in prayer.

During the offertory the Pres. Juniors sang a chorus. The address of the evening was made by Prof. Baldwin of Pomona College, who spoke on "How to Interest the Boys." Though his task was really for the Superintendents, he interested the Juniors so much that when he closed they encored him. Doubtless this is the first time in the history of Oakland that any one addressing children has been forced to come back, at the close of his remarks, and talk some more. The consecration service was led by the Assistant Superintendent of the Olivet Junior C. E., and made a fitting ending to the convention, which closed soon after 8:30 P. M.

TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 27.

(Lessons from David's life and words, II Sam. 23:1-22.)

His life was a singularly varied one. He was shepherd, fugitive court favorite, minstrel king, warrior, yet no one of these elements do we miss in the grand sum total of his character, viewed as a lesson to all ages and as a power of ministry to the church. Least of all do we find wanting this shepherd experience of his youth. In the Psalms, more perhaps than in any other part of the Bible, the thoughts of God in nature, and of nature pointing up to God are emphasized, and David's utterances of this kind are largely the fruits of those early wanderings with his sheep, in green pastures and by still waters.

* * * This peaceful idyl (the 23d Psalm) is a voice out of the maturer life of the Psalmist, out of memories of care and battle and treachery, a voice that tells that peace and rest of heart depends not upon the absence of life burdens, nor on the presence of nature's tranquilizing scenes, but solely upon the shepherding of God.—Marvin R. Vincent, D. D.

There are two ways of looking at David as he plays his harp before Saul. To a mere outsider it was harp playing, to David it was an attempt to help a man by driving away an evil spirit. In playing the harp he was doing a great spiritual work. * * * It would help us in our work if we would look at its spiritual, rather than at its merely outward aspect. The influence of a spiritual worker never ceases. David's harp is being played still, and its strains are expelling many an evil spirit. Had his work been merely so much manipulation on a musical instrument, his work would have perished with his physical existence, but David played with his soul as well as with his fingers. Hence his strains linger in the air, and find their way into the hearts of men.—Joseph Parker, D. D.

Quotations selected by L. Adelaide Wallingford, Golden Rule.

At the request of the C. E.'s who live in the country and who make use of our columns, the topics will hereafter appear a week ahead of time.

TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 4.

("Why I believe in the Atonement. Hebrews, 9:11-28.)

The Atonement is one of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian Church, and perhaps the one that most unsaved stumble over. They can believe in God, in the Holy Ghost and in Christ manifest in the flesh, but in the death on the cross by which they may be redeemed—no it is too repulsive, they cannot accept that. In the time of the apostle, this was "To the Jews a stumbling block, to the Greeks foolishness" and it is so still.

The Bible is full of this doctrine, the Old Testament with its prophecy and the New Testament with the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Atonement, so that now there is nothing left for us but acceptance if we would be reasonable.

That we have in the Bible a sure foundation is proved, as now no educated man or woman dare deny the truth of Holy Writ. The very earth is crying forth in its defense, as a result of the archeological explorations being carried on in Bible lands.

We have all around us in nature the doctrine of the Atonement in the natural world. Look at that tree when the bark was cut off, and see how nature, in obedience to God's command, is covering over the hurt with new bark. Look at your own hand where it was once burned, and see how the beautiful new skin is covering up the ugly wound. Now think of that soul who was sin-sick, and who, though he has tried manfully in his own strength to make of himself what he ought, made such a failure of his trying, and acknowledging his own weakness, humbled himself, believed in Christ, accepted His Atonement. Look at him, see how the sick soul has been renewed and see what a beautiful life his is.

One who is a Christian can say, "I believe in the Atonement because I see that in nature there is provision made whereby the effect of broken laws can be cured, and, as God is just, provision must be made in the spiritual world for the soul who sins and repents, and the Bible teaches that Christ died to atone for man's sin, and above all I have accepted Him as my Saviour, and I know that the 'blood of Christ avails for me'." Those who are not Christians can say all but the last part of the Christian's testimony, and if they will they may experience that, too.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896.

Theo Tucker to Eleanor Tucker, N Mead av 125 W San Pablo av W 35 x N 125 being lot 7 and E 10 ft lot 8, Mead Park, Okd.; gift.

S. T. and Laura M. Churchill to Cora De Steiguer, wife L., E Grove st 50 N 45th st N 50 x E 90 being lot 2 blk 2110 Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Tp., $10.

Cora and L. De Steiguer to Charlotte Benson, wife Henry, same, subj to a mtge for $75, Okd Tp., $10.

Annie E. Draper to Chas. M. Lawrence, lot 14 blk D, map of sub of lots D and E Champion tract, Bklyn Tp., $10.

Hugh and Anna S. Hogan to Geo. L. Dolan, lots 15 and 16, map of Hogan's resub of lots 22, 23 and 24 Kingsland tract, Bklyn Tp., $0.

Andrew and Jane C. Jones to Ella V. Eluno lots 1 and 2 blk H, Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Caroline M. Runkle to Lye Lock, S Spencer st 50 E Rose st E 25 x S 100 being lot 3 blk 29, map of resub townsite of Fitchburg property formerly Fitchburg Hd to correct 604 d 350, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Alexander Johnson to Henry A. Hebard, N Blanding av 219 2 W Park st W 100 N 243 to San Antonio Creek, th S to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Blanding av from point of beg would intersect line of San Antonio Creek, distant 215 N from N Blanding av, th S 215 to beg being lots 7, 8, 18 and 19 blk A, Minturn tract, Ala; $10.

Henry A. and Elizabeth W. Hebard to Pacific Coast Savings Society, same, $10.

J. A. and Gertrude Macdonald to F. W. Schutz, W Adeline st 100 S 32d S 50 x W 128-3 blk 667, subj to a mtge for $1,000, Okd $10.

Herman F. and Annie C. Pfenninger to Antonio Leonardo (und ½) M. M. and Maria C. Silveira (und ¼ each) E Malden Lane (Maple st) 127.4 S Taylor st S 34 x E 75, being lot 10 and portion lot 11 map of survey No 1549 made for John Ziegenbein Sept. 29, 82, Okd.; grant.

Ira G. and Alma H. Leek to C. Kilkeary, E 11th st 213 90 S from S line right of way Bkly R. R. E 100 x S 37.6 being the N ½ lot 11 and S ¼ of lot 10 blk 26, Beaudry and Peladeau ppty.; Okd Tp; $10.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities of the City of Oakland will be held in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, Monday, September 28th, at 7:45 P. M. The election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year and other business pertaining to the association will take place.

REV. E. S. CHAPMAN, President.

HELEN L. KELLY, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for and award a contract for the construction of an Engine House on the lot on 25th street belonging to the City of Oakland and appropriating $7,500 therefor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids for and award a contract for the construction of an Engine House on the lot on 25th street belonging to the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed $7,500.

SECTION II

The sum of $7,500 is hereby appropriated from the Fire Fund of 1896-97 for such purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 14th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Marshall.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Sept. 16th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,470, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 13th street and Harrison street in said City be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows. On 13th street to a point 100 feet east of Harrison street to the center line of Harrison street, thence to the head of the sewer between 13th street and 14th street, and that Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 100 feet east of Harrison street and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the intersection of the center line of 13th street with the center line of Harrison street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, September 23, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,472, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Montgomery street in said City, from the sewer in Union street to the sewer in 14th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that a lamphole and Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, September 23, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, S. E. cor. Ninth and Broadway Sts., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

PETER SCHWEISS,

Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of W. J. Robinson, No. 921 Broadway street, room 16, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

ALBERT L. SMITH,

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.

W. J. ROBINSON, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ferdinand Meyers, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in San Leandro, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

FERDINAND MEYERS,

Administrator of the estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.

Dated at San Leandro, September 4th, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her place of business at the corner of Stanford avenue and 13th street, Golden Gate station, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Alameda, State of California.

HORTENSE C. SCHNEIDER,

Executrix of the last will and testament of Jean Schneider, deceased.

September 12th, 1896.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence, No. [illegible] Blake St., Berkeley, Cal., which the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

[illegible] BRIGGS,

Administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

[illegible], Sept. 4, 1896.

[illegible], Att'y for Estate, 530 Cal. St., S. F.

LEGAL.

Proposals for the Construction of an Engine House on 6th Street.—Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 5, 1896. In accordance with Resolution No. 2,449 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, from 7.30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of an engine house, to be situated on the north side of Sixth street between Broadway and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said engine house, and to be under the supervision of Walter J. Mathews, the authorized architect for the said improvements.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within 105 days after entering into contract for the said improvements.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 6 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,

Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance levying a tax on all real estate and personal property in the City of Oakland, for the fiscal year of 1896-97, and apportioning the same among the several funds.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

A tax of $1.05 is hereby fixed and levied for the fiscal year of 1896-97 on each and every one hundred dollars of taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom shall be and hereby is set apart and apportioned among the several department funds requiring municipal expenditures for the fiscal year of 1896-97 and herein named as follows:

General Fund	.1175 cents
Salary Fund	.07 cents
Fire Fund	.15 cents
Police Fund	.0925 cents
Street Fund	.16 cents
Park Fund	.0175 cents
Sewer Fund	.0150 cents
Fire and Police Telegraph Fund	.0150 cents
High School Fund	.0950 cents
School Fund	.02 cents
Free Library Fund	.04 cents
Street Light Fund	.15 cents
School Building Bond Interest Fund	.04 cents
School Building Bond Redemption Fund	.04 cents
Park and Boulevard Fund	.0275 cents

SECTION II

A tax of nine (9) cents is hereby fixed and levied for the fiscal year of 1896-97 on each and every one hundred dollars of taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, except in that portion of the City which was annexed in 1891, and the tax so levied and arising therefrom shall be and hereby is set apart and apportioned as follows:

Bond Interest Fund	.04 cents
Bond Redemption Fund	.05 cents

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 24, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Bassett, Kaufman and Watkinson—3.

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Sept. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance declaring it unlawful to throw or deposit tacks, broken ware or glass upon the sidewalks, streets, avenues and alleys of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit tacks, broken ware or glass upon the sidewalks, streets, avenues and alleys of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II

Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.00, and in case said fine is not paid then by imprisonment in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 24, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Sept. 25th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,456, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Sixth street, in said City, from the eastern line of Oak street to the western line of Fallon street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters three feet wide be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that manhole covers, where not already done, be brought to grade.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, September 17th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and purchase land to be used as a public park and appropriating $10,000 for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and purchase land, located in West Oakland. Said land to be used as a public park.

SECTION II

The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated from the Park & Boulevard Fund of 1896-97 for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 14, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Sept. 16th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,471, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East 19th street in said City, from the sewer in 4th avenue to a point 160 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that 13 Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, September 23, 1896.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthaus Wolfmaier, sometimes written Matthaus and sometimes Matthaes Wolfmaier, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthaus Wolfmaier, sometimes written Matthaus and sometimes Matthaes Wolfmaier, deceased, and for the issuance to F. Melly of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 7th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

G. W. LANGAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Walker Baker, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Walker Baker, deceased, and for the issuance to Harriet F. Baker of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter N. Milcovich, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter N. Milcovich, deceased, and for the issuance to John Slavich of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 21st, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

B. McFADDEN, Esq., 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No 4,937.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Henry Maleton, deceased, and for the issuance to Emily Maleton of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil thereto, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 25th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SAM'L BELL McKEE, 957 Broadway, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah White, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah White, deceased, and for the issuance to John Garber of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 14, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John H. O'Brien, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John H. O'Brien, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise F. O'Brien of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 24th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolutions No. 22,403 and 22,498 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Aug. 10th, 1896, and Sept. 21st, 1896, respectively, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 6th day of October, 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422, approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That East 19th street in said City, from the eastern line of Fifth avenue to the western line of Thirteenth avenue, excepting therefrom the crossings of the following streets, to-wit: Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be re-graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam; gutters to be constructed of broken rock, three feet wide and grouted, the wooden curbing is to be excepted from the work in the following places, to-wit: on both sides from the eastern line of Seventh avenue to the western line of Eighth avenue; on the north side from the eastern line of Twelfth avenue to the western line of Thirteenth avenue; on the north side from the eastern line of Sixth avenue to a point 4.25 feet easterly therefrom; from a point 150.75 feet easterly from the eastern line of Sixth avenue to a point 14.5 feet easterly therefrom; also from the western line of Seventh avenue to a point 13 feet westerly therefrom.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Sept. 24th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

FUN WITH FAIRCHILD.

The California Humorist Is Making a Hit in the East.

HOW HE STUMPED MAINE.

Some Good Stories Told of His Experiences in the West.

HIS CAMPAIGN WITH ESTEE.

New England Audiences Are Enjoying His Well Put Wit.

Lee Fairchild has made a great hit in the East. His engagement as a stump speaker by the National Campaign Committee has been a great success and the work he did in Maine in conjunction with Reed was successful in every way.

The newspapers there are full of his praises and the Lewiston Journal gives him a half page illustrated article, headed,

HE'S LIKE OUR OWN A. WARD.

The Man Who Has Made Maine Laugh—A Swing Around the Circle with Lee Fairchild, the Hit and the Humorist of the Maine Campaign—Mr. Fairchild's Original and Remarkable Debut in Politics—A Story or Two.

The article is as follows:

I wish we might all have the fun with life that Lee Fairchild has. It's scarcely necessary to introduce Mr. Fairchild to Maine newspaper readers. During the past two weeks he has made thousands laugh from Ellsworth to York, and if you'll put your ear to the ground you'll hear the haw-haws that roar up from Bath's Alameda to-night. For Mr. Fairchild has been sent to tickle the risibilities of Candidate Sewall's neighbors and spike with his effective drill, dry humor and keen satire, the free-silver gun right under the would-be vice-president's nose.

Yes, Mr. Fairchild has lots of fun with life. He's taken us along with him—we folks who have heard him. We've made merry with him—though Mr. Fairchild standing on the platform has looked mildly out over his audiences with melancholy gaze and has seemed to be wondering what all the laughter was about.

After I heard Mr. Fairchild first I took a lively interest in this quiet-mannered, soft-voiced young man who appeared rather dejected, rather sorrowful and altogether pensive as he talked to the people.

I hardly understood at first by what magic this serious chap sent his audiences into convulsions of laughter. In the Yankee vernacular, I took a shine to Mr. Lee Fairchild right away. I have consorted with him. I have trotted around with him. I have sat up nights with him and heard him tell good stories on himself and other folks, and as Mr. Lee Fairchild has made the humorous hit, the real hit of the Maine campaign, I'm sure you'll be interested in hearing more about the——well, the Mark Twain of the Pacific slope.

Mark Twain? Well, hardly that. If he isn't Artemus Ward all over again, with all the irresistible waggishness of that quaint philosopher, then I'm no judge of "goaks."

Let me again remark that Lee Fairchild has fun with life. He goes up and down the land, poking the world under the ribs, and looks surprised in a pensive way when the world jumps up and guffaws.

Mr. Fairchild told me not to say anything about this next here—for from pulpit to politics is such a toboggan slide that Mr. Fairchild's transformation is certainly rather astonishing. He was educated for ministry(I'm sure that Mr. Fairchild will agree with me that it is better to go right back to the start) and he commenced to preach. But a little later he went into newspaper work. To inquiring friends he explained that he had been able to get along all right with the sinners, but couldn't agree with the saints. In '89 and '90 he was the editor of West Shore, a literary journal published in Portland, Ore. Mr. Fairchild made the publication famous for funnyisms, and it was quoted all over the Union.

But the proprietor couldn't appreciate his humor. One day that rather testy individual sat in the back office and his editor was pegging away in the front office. A stranger entered and accosted Mr. Fairchild

"Is the proprietor in?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you the gentleman?"

"I am the gentleman, but the proprietor is in the back room."

This vivid personal distinction was too much for the proprietor, and Mr. Fairchild, who had extracted about all the fun there was in newspaper work, thought he'd try politics.

Well, his launch into politics was as unintentionally funny as anything that had befallen him.

He was in Seattle in 1892, and the young men wanted him to be a candidate for an office in the patronage of the state league.

Another candidate was a young man from the rival city of Tacoma. The state convention was held in the opera house at Olympia. Mr. Fairchild went up by train and his constituents went by boat. But the boat was delayed on Puget Sound, and Mr. Fairchild walked alone into the opera house without a friend in sight. He didn't know anyone there. Moreover, the convention was packed for the Tacoma candidate.

It was rather a dubious outlook for the stranger from Seattle but the stranger from Seattle proposed to enter politics at that time, constituents or no constituents.

He rose from a chair that he had found after some difficulty and moved to adjourn until the delegation from Seattle could get there. Convention wouldn't adjourn. Mr. Fairchild asked Mr. Chairman if he had the floor.

The chairman replied that the gentleman did have the floor, and then the chairman commenced ducking his head this way and that and asking folks who sat near who the gentleman was. No one knew, and people were asking the chairman the same question.

"Mr. Chairman," drawled the young man from Seattle, "I find myself in rather a curious position here to-day. I have some friends out on the high seas somewhere, and they're faring this way. I'm their candidate, you see, and one or two gentlemen who can speak a real nice piece are among those constituents of mine, and if they were here they would tell you what a good sort of a fellow I am and how much I ought to have this office. Now, they're not here, and it looks as though you were going to miss a good thing,' and Mr. Fairchild looked about with genuine regret on his expressive features. "But on second thought, I'll nominate myself," he continued. Of course I know more about the subject than the gentlemen who were proposing to do it for me, and so you may be sure you're getting the thing straight. I assure you that there isn't a point in the history of the candidate—that's myself, that I don't know.

The amazement of the great audience was fast turning into amusement.

At first they hadn't been able to appreciate what this calm, drawling young man was trying to do. They didn't know him. No one in the hall seemed to have ever seen him before. When he first commenced to speak his calm assurance sort of petrified them. It was a critical moment for the young candidate.

Fairchild realized it all. If he failed to make his hit the whole State would next day call his act that of a crazy man. He would have been howled out of politics. But as he drawled on in his inimitable fashion, ripples of laughter—good humored, appreciative laughter, commenced to run over the assemblage

As he warmed to his subject and grew eloquent in his own behalf, the laughter came heartier and more frequent. Finally, when still holding the floor he commenced a new speech, and ably seconded his own nominating address just made by himself, and restated the urgent reasons why he and no one else should have the office, the great crowd grew uproarious. The funny situation caught them. They would hardly let him finish a sentence. He had the convention stampeded. His rival appreciated how the thing was going and arose and withdrew in his behalf, and Fairchild was nominated by acclamation.

Nominated in a regular fashion—a stranger in a packed convention he would probably have stood little show. When his constituents arrived and learned how "Fairchild had raised the devil with the convention"—well, you may imagine the rest.

In '94 Mr. Fairchild found himself sojourning for his health in Los Angeles. At that time Hon. M. M. Estee was Republican candidate for Governor of California. Fairchild had no intention of entering the campaign but as Mr. Estee was incapacitated by illness Mr. Fairchild offered his services to that gentleman. Fairchild did it in his cool careless fashion without saying anything about himself or bringing any letter of introduction. Estee didn't take kindly to the idea, not knowing any thing about what he was getting. He professed to be feeling better, in fact in three minutes after Fairchild had talked with him, appeared to be marvelously restored to health. He said he didn't need help.

But this cold shoulder didn't discomfort the waggish young man a whit. He was going to help Estee any way. So he talked with the committee. They were not very warm toward the stranger. But something about his air decided them in his favor and he was sent away to speak with Estee. When the latter gentleman saw on the train with him this persistent young man whom he had turned down once, his amazement was painful to see. He looked over his spectacles at him and didn't condescend to introduce him to his party. He thought evidently that this might be another Guiteau—the man who was so resolutely determined on accompanying him in his campaign. He seemed to fear that Fairchild was planning to do him violence.

After Estee had spoken at the rally, he coldly introduced Fairchild. Maine people know how the Californian can electrify an audience in two minutes. On the occasion in question he spoke fifteen minutes and stopped abruptly while the iron was hot.

The audience was howling for more amidst shouts of laughter, and Estee was as delighted as any one. He posted directly away to the telegraph office and there wired to the committee: "Have just the man I've been looking for," and he kept Fairchild with him five weeks.

Fairchild on the platform is conversational. If he finds himself getting oratorical he hauls up shortly and tells a story.

As often as not the story hasn't anything to do with the case. Fairchild honestly owns to the audience that it hasn't. In fact, he's conducting his own original sort of a campaign. He assumes, he informs me, that nine people out of every ten have by their reading fully informed themselves upon the current issues. They don't need instruction. "I'm not firing arithmetics at audiences," he says.

He has been around climbing the thing. The folks can count every stripe upon the financial tiger of 1896; they know the animal from snout to tail. Now, what they relish is to see some bright chap come along and with the flashing rapier of keen, unstudied wit, snip the ears, clip the tail, shave the whiskers, and punch holes in the old beast until he roars.

That's Fairchild.

It's no use to try and repeat his stories. They're good, they're nubby, but divested of the drawl and the inflection, Mr. Fairchild wouldn't own 'em. It's the solemn melancholic, dejected way in which he lets 'em loose that touches the crowd right on the funny-bone every time. He points his finger at the folks in front. And this being the case, the favor playing such an important part in the relish of Mr. Fairchild's remarks, it makes him shudder, he says, to see a newspaper man down front industriously scratching away on a report of his speech, intangible when one tries to put it on paper.

"I thought I was done for the first morning after I struck Maine," says he.

"I picked up a Portland paper, and the heading over my speech read, 'Rivers of Blood.' The reporter, a nice young man, twisted that out of something that I said, and there it stared at me. I looked in the glass three or four times that forenoon to see whether I was Lee Fairchild of California or Gov. Waite of Colorado."

Now the humorist from the Pacific lets his 'panther eye' rove over the audience in search of reporters. At Westbrook the other evening he had talked a few minutes when he stopped suddenly and went over and pulled a bundle of manuscript out of his overcoat pocket. Then he walked to the front of the platform with a bland and inviting smile on his face.

"Good evening," he said to a young man on the front seat. "Are you a newspaper man?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm glad to know you. I'm one myself, and it's hard work—this reporting. Here's a speech all written out I wrote it to-day. It's good reading, and it says something about politics. You see—this is between you and me, of course (with a grave look of reproach at the listening audience)—I'm not going to say a word about politics in my speech to-night, so you won't want to take down anything, of course. You'll find lots of nice politics in that speech I've written. Print that, and you can rest all the evening and hear me tell stories."

At Litchfield Mr. Fairchild and Gen. Bussey addressed an out-door meeting. The general talked first, and spoke from the platform, but 'twas hard work as the wind blew against him. While the band was playing, Mr. Fairchild shouldered a chair and getting down off the platform marched around the grounds to the opposite side. Picking out a favorable knoll, he punched the chair legs down solidly in the soil, and with the wondering eyes of the crowd focussed upon him, he mounted his improvised rostrum and solemnly called the people about him by wagging a forefinger. When they were all clustered, he shouted with stentorian vehemence:

"Sit down!" Rather astonished by the abruptness and the speaker's stern face, the populace fairly fell in windrows.

Then an ingratiating smile crept slowly over the young Californian's face, and he said, coaxingly: "Now make yourselves at home just as you always do here on picnics, and I'll tell you a string of stories."

And with the children clinging to the chair-rungs and their elders flocking him, he pitched into the inimitable Fairchild monologue.

Here's a characteristic Fairchild story to close with:

When the Californian worked on a Western paper a physician in the town carried an insane woman to the asylum. They wouldn't admit her. The examining physicians decided that she wasn't crazy. In commenting on the affair in his paper, Fairchild said rather tartly that at the asylum they doctors couldn't tell whether the physician brought the woman or the woman the physician. The party criticized came around promptly to see the editor, and the editor on his part saw that there was going to be a fight. Just before hostilities were about to consequence in earnest Fairchild earnestly said: "Doctor, I see plainly that I'm going to require the service of a surgeon in about two minutes. Now, in spite of what I said in the paper, I have great confidence in your ability, and I want to engage you right now. Furthermore, under the circumstances, I think you'll be able to diagnose my case more quickly and understandingly than anyone else I can call in."

But the doctor gave him a long, yet uncertain score, and walked away.

Mr. Fairchild will leave to-night, Saturday, for New Jersey. He will speak later in old Virginia, and then return to West Virginia, where he has already spoken since this campaign opened and to which State he returns in response to earnest demand.

The benison of all true men who love good jokes go along with him. In the forthright he has been here he has shot keen shafts that will count when we figure the slain next Tuesday. Moreover, he has made many thousand Maine people forget hard times and worries for an hour or so. And blest be the man who gives us honest laughter!

IN MEMORIAM—BROSBURY E. LIS.

We miss the bright happy boy,
His heart was full of sunshine,
His life was one of love;
It is hard to believe he has gone,
It is sad not to hear his voice,
But he has gone to a better land,
With the angels to rejoice,
They folded his hands to rest,
When the day was bright and clear,
To wake up with the morn of a brighter day, when we shall meet there.
They sleep well who die in the Lord.

T. I. W.

A Welsh Menu.

A new terror is in store for epicures, namely, the Welsh menu. The South Wales Daily News recently printed the following specimen:

Pysgi.
Gleisiaid. Sawn Rufen a Chrewyr Iersau.
Gwynbysg.
Danteithion.
Tameidion yr Ymerhodres a Thenau'r Oen.
Dryllion.
Asenau Ychgig a March Ruddy.
Morddwyd o Fochyn Etrog a Sawsiaeth.
Pys Gleision.
Poten Put, Teisennau Ffrengig, Glycoed.
Melys.
Poten Ia, Caws.

Probably after the dinner has finished with "caws" he begins to feel the effect.

"Ma sent me over to borrow one of your pocket handkerchiefs."

"What does she want it for?"

"She said she wanted something secure to strain her current juice through."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Silver and Gold.

The "rising dollar" is a favorite expression of the friends of free and unlimited coinage of silver. They assert constantly that gold has appreciated in value, by reason of a scarcity of "cornering" of that metal, and that, therefor, the gold dollar is a "rising dollar" and consequently more difficult to get, while at the same time, it presents to its owners a temptation to hoard it for its mere growth in value instead of allowing it to go into use.

None of the misleading statements which silver advocates make is more deceptive and at the same tie more effective than this one.

The fact is that the amount of gold money in the world is increasing with astonishing rapidity and has increased at a much greater speed in the past few years than most people suppose. Gold is now being produced from the mines at the rate of $200,000,000 a year. A half century ago a production of ten millions a year was phenominal. As a consequence the amount of gold in the world is today three times as large as it was fifty years ago. The best statisticians put the amount of gold in the world fifty years ago, coined and uncoined, at less than $2,500,000,000, while today it is apparently over $7,000,000,000. Thus it will be seen that the quantity has trebled in a half century. Fifty years ago one-third of the gold in the world was coined; now two-thirds of the gold in the world is coined into money.

Thus it will be seen that there are six times as much gold coin in the world today as there was fifty years ago, and since the population has only increased fifty per cent. in that time, it follows that there is four times as much gold money for each individual as there was half a century ago.

Meantime the silver money of the world has more than doubled, being now four billions of dollars, while it was less than two billions a half century ago. The paper money of the world has also increased largely meantime.

In addition to all this, that more convenient and elastic medium of exchange, banking paper, including checks, drafts, bills of exchange, etc., has increased with even greater rapidity, thus adding enormously to the currency of the world.

It will be seen from the above brief statement of facts that the assumption that gold has appreciated is not warranted, since the reason for its "appreciation" or increase in value could be only because of an increased demand for it. This is also clearly shown by another fact which will be discussed in the next leaflet, and which will interest every working man?

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Selection, "Robin Hood" ..... R. De Koven

New Orleans Quartette.
Waltz, "Moonlight and Starlight" .....
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Two step, "Black America" ..... H. Zickel
Grand March, "Coronation" (from Le Prophete) ..... Meyerbeer

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(Containing the popular songs of the day.)

Balloon Ascension.
Paraphrase, "Standchen am Morgen" .. ..E. Wolf
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March, "Shooting the Chutes" ..... Chapin

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Patrol, "Guard Mount" ..... Ellenberg
Mazurka Russe, "La Zarina" ..... S. Ganne
Overture, "Martha" ..... Flotow
Waltz, "Special Reports" ..... A. Czibulka
Serenade, "Solo for Trombone" ... Schubert
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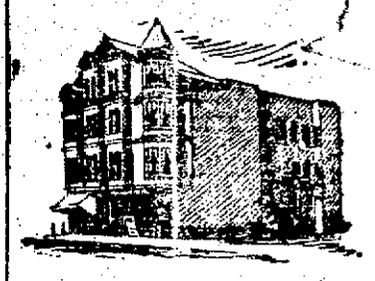

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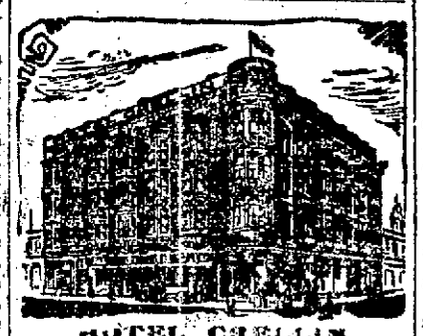

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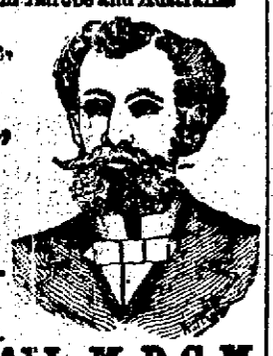

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FLETTER CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

He Is Elected to Preside Over the County Committee.

RILEY IS THE SECRETARY.

A. H. Breed Selected to Attend to the Finances.

A HARMONIOUS SESSION.

The Retiring Body Turns Over all Its Effects.

The old Republican County Central Committee, which has struggled through the battles of two years, laid down its arms this afternoon and gave way to its successor, which was named at the convention of last Monday. Though the new deal has been inaugurated, many of the old faces gave the new organization a familiar look.

The members of the retiring committee were F. J. Fletter, Alameda; J. H. W. Riley, Brooklyn; B. C. Hawes, Eden; V. E. Bernal, Murray; J. W. Striker, Oakland; C. M. C. Peters, Washington; George A. Drake, First Ward; A. H. Breed, Second Ward; A. L. McPherson, Third Ward; Rod W. Church, Fourth Ward; Walter Kenney, Fifth Ward; Charles Mautalen, Sixth Ward, and J. W. Evans, Seventh Ward.

The members of the new committee, which will preside over the destinies of the Republican party for the next two years, are: F. J. Fletter, Alameda; J. H. W. Riley, Brooklyn; B. C. Hawes, Eden; J. H. Neal, Murray; J. W. Striker, Oakland; S. C. Archibald, Washington, W. W. Morrison, First Ward; A. H. Breed, Second Ward; J. I. Palmer, Third Ward; Rod W. Church, Fourth Ward; T. M. Robinson, Fifth Ward; Charles Mautalen, Sixth Ward, and J. W. Evans, Seventh Ward.

Among those who filled the lobby were: Hugh Aldrich, V. E. Bernal, Al McPherson, E. Nusbaumer, G. A. Drake, Joe Lanktree, Judge Frick, Dave Macey, W. W. Morrison, Orlin Page, A. W. Bishop, Will Church, T. M. Robinson, W. W. Knickerbocker, M. C. Chapman, W. H. Friend, Al Stilwell, Frank Leavitt, J. Johnson, Charles Armstrong, Charles Spear, E. L. Lawrence, F. J. Woodward, T. G. Daniels, Frank C. Jordan, I. N. Chapman, Henry Squires, J. J. Allen, T. W. Harris.

It was half past 2 o'clock when Charles Mautalen, Chairman of the old committee, called the meeting to order, and Secretary Riley took his place at the desk. The members of the old committee were all present, with the exception of Messrs. Peters and Kenney.

The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved, and then the report of the committee which had charge of the Alameda Convention was called for.

Hawes said that the committee was merely appointed to arrange for the convention, and that it had done its duty. All the costs of the convention were paid by the Alameda people.

McPherson announced that as a result $111.75 had been turned over to him, though there should have been $122. He accounted for the shortage by a lack of some of the delegations to pay the assessment levied.

The question of reading the bills brought up Striker, who wanted the committee to pay all its bills before it went out of office. He declared that this committee had been left with burdens to bear by the previous committee.

Chairman Mautalen announced that the committee had paid outstanding indebtedness, and that it was the custom to follow this procedure.

It was suggested that there was not enough money in the Treasury to meet all the demands, and a short discussion as to the best means to pursue followed.

Fletter brought matters to a head by moving that an adjournment of ten minutes be taken, so that the bills could be considered, and the Auditing Committee make its report to the like committee from the new central organization. It was also stipulated that all money and bills be turned over to the new committee.

The motion prevailed unanimously, and the Chair appointed McPherson and Fletter to take the place of Peters and Kenney on the Auditing Committee, the others being absent.

Then the consideration of bills followed, and Treasurer McPherson was kept busy paying out money.

J. W. Striker showed that he was entitled to $50.75 for hall rent and other things, and that the bill had been running for over a year. He was paid the amount due and several other claims were settled up.

V. E. Bernal declared he was out of pocket fully $35 yet, as the result of the campaign two years ago. He had been paid some, but wanted a final settlement. The bills were then left to the new committee.

Riley moved the old County Central Committee adjourn sine die, and the motion prevailed unanimously.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

Hawes moved J. F. Fletter be made temporary Chairman and the motion prevailed. J. H. W. Riley was selected temporary Secretary in the same manner.

The roll was then called, and all members were found to be present.

Riley moved that the committee organize by the selection of permanent officers. The motion prevailed.

Hawes then took the floor and said: "Gentlemen, we have met to organize for the campaign for the next two years. It is necessary that we have harmony in our ranks. I rise to nominate a good man for the office of Chairman, one whom I believe will work for the best interests of the party. I place in nomination J. F. Fletter.

Neal for Murray Township seconded Fletter.

Breed nominated J. W. Evans and Archibald seconded.

Mautalen moved the nominations close and the motion prevailed.

Evans took the floor and stated that this was no contest between Fletter and himself, but it was merely for the interests each represents. He pledged himself to stand by Fletter if he was elected.

Fletter then spoke, taking a similar stand.

The roll was then called and when it came to Riley's turn to vote, he explained his ballot by stating that he had a high personal regard for both candidates, but was instructed by his delegation to vote for Evans.

The vote stood Fletter 7, Evans 6.

The Evans votes were: Palmer, Breed, Robinson, Fletter, Riley and Archibald.

The Fletter votes were: Mautalen, Havens, Church Evans, Neal, Striker and Morrison.

Fletter thanked his associates for the honor and declared he would advocate harmony all along the line.

Evans moved Fletter's nomination be made unanimous and Church put the motion. It was unanimously carried.

Striker nominated Riley for permanent secretary. Evans and Church seconded and a unanimous motion prevailed electing Riley.

Havens nominated Breed for treasurer, but that gentleman declined, suggesting Robinson for the office. Church moved Breed be elected by acclamation and the motion prevailed over Breed's protest.

The selection of committees then followed.

Striker moved the rules of the old committee govern the body. No second.

Evans made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable rules.

Mautalen amended so that at present the committee would work under Roberts' Rules of Order. The amendment and original motion prevailed and the following committeemen were named:

Evans, Breed and Church.

The standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive Committee—Rod Church, W. W. Morrison, J. A. Neal, B. C. Havens, J. W. Evans.

Printing—Havens, Archibald, Mautalen.

Auditing—J. Striker, I. J. Palmer, W. W. Morrison.

Arrangements—S. C. Archibald, C. Mautalen, T. M. Robinson, W. W. Morrison, A. H. Breed.

Ways and Means—J. W. Evans, A. H. Breed, B. C. Havens, J. I. Palmer and Rod Church.

A. W. Bishop then asked that an auditing committee, as provided by the purity of election laws, be appointed for all the candidates.

Evans, Fletter and others thought that it was the candidates' place to name the committees.

A discussion followed in which several of the members took part.

Howard E. Wright, the Fifty-first Assembly District candidate, stated that his Assembly Convention had left the matter in the hands of the County Committee.

Striker wanted to have all the candidates meet with the committee to settle the matter and Evans moved that when the committee adjourn it does so to meet next Wednesday night, and that the secretary be instructed to notify all candidates to be present. The motion prevailed unanimously.

Breed stated that H. O. Trowbridge had told him the doors of the Tabernacle will not be opened tonight until $25 had been paid for the rental.

It was shown that the County Committee had nothing to do with the matter.

T. M. Robinson, on behalf of the State Central Committee, invited the county body to be the guests at the evening's exercises.

Riley took the floor with a bundle of bills in his hand, and announced that he had a legacy from the old committee, which he desired to present to the new one. The totals of the outstanding indebtedness amount to nearly $400.

The meeting then adjourned, and the Ways and Means Committee held a short session to devise measures for raising campaign funds.

BOUND EAST.

Dr. J. P. Dunn Will Start for New York Tonight.

Dr. J. P. H. Dunn leaves for the East this evening, accompanied by his star-spangled vest and $11,000 in greenbacks, which he carries in the lining of his chest protector. He will meet Dr. Sill in New York and they will visit the hospitals in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Dr. Dunn takes with him an uniform as Surgeon-Major of the California Guards, the Chinese costume presented to him by the Six Companies on his last birthday and his baseball suit and gold stockings so as to be prepared for any emergency.

Salisbury in Scotland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALLATER, Scotland, Sept 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury arrived at Balmoral Castle today.

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PROSPERITY THE MOTTO

Republican Clans to Gather to Laud McKinley's Name.

THE BIG TURNOUT TONIGHT.

A Parade, Speeches and Music to Be the Features.

NOTED ORATORS WILL TALK

The Exposition Building Will Be the Scene of Action.

Tonight there will be small cheer in Oakland for a Popocrat, a Demopop, or any other of the free silver criers, for McKinley's sturdy followers will take the city by storm and from "turret to foundation-stone" the slogan of prosperity and honest money will resound.

A big parade, flaming torches, sounding trumpets and all the accessories of an outdoor demonstration will make the early hours of the evening lively, while later in the big Exposition building and possibly Elite Hall, the lucid enunciation of Republican doctrine will call forth the party enthusiasm.

Indeed the rally will be a grand one, and will be in keeping with the intention of its participants to roll up such a large Republican majority in November next that Alameda County will still maintain the proud distinction of being the banner county of the State.

The first event of the evening will be the reception of the speakers who will be met at the pier on the 7 o'clock boat by the committee, composed of:

Lin Chuch, George P. Morrow, H. A. Powell, Victor Metcalf and E. K. Taylor. While they are enroute to Seventh and Washington streets, the clubs will form in line on Twelfth, near Webster street.

The parade is in charge of J. W. Stetson, George P. Morrow, Varney Gaskill, G. F. Wethern and C. L. Ingler.

They will marshal together the Alliance Club; the Young Men's Republican League, and the Forty-eighth Assembly District Republican Club, all in full uniform. With a full brass band and drum corps, this division will head the parade to be followed by the other organization in line.

At half past seven o'clock the procession will start along Twelfth street to Washington and thence to the Crellin Hotel, where it will temporarily disband. While the band plays patriotic airs, the marchers will adjourn to the parlors of the hotel. An informal reception then will be the order, after which the ranks will again be formed, reinforced by the Army and Navy League and with the guests in carriages the procession will proceed down Washington to Fifth street; thence to Broadway; up that thoroughfare to Twelfth street, to the Exposition building.

Along the line of march fireworks will light up the air. The County Central Committee rooms will be ablaze with light and from the windows, Roman candles will shower out stars and vari-colored lights. The National League headquarters, 1060 Broadway, will be similarly resplendent.

In front of the Exposition building a big tar barrel will be set afire by Colonel E. A. Von Schmidt, who for his part in the proceedings has been dubbed the "Knight of the Tar Flame."

All that can well be seated in the main auditorium of the building by a corps of ushers, headed by Guy Smith. Special seats in the front have been reserved for the Army and Navy veterans, while ladies have also been provided for.

If the building is found to be inadequate to hold the crowd, an overflow meeting will be held in Elite Hall, across the street, where an equally entertaining programme will be presented.

J. E. Farnum has charge of the arrangements at the meeting places and with Mr. Brandon who superintended the decorations, has everything in readiness.

At the main meeting Victor Metcalf will be the Chairman of the evening and the speakers will be George A. Knight, E. D. Peixotto, D. E. McKinlay, Senator Tirey L. Ford, Hon. A. L. Hart, and Hon. S. M. Shortridge.

On the platform with the orators will be seated the County Central Committee, the newly nominated candidates and the three uniformed clubs.

The exercises will open with selections by the band, following which Chairman Metcalf will deliver a short address. The double quartette from the Young Men's Republican League will then render some of its much sought for selections and then George A. Knight will be introduced.

Mrs. S. M. Martin is on the programme at this point to sing a patriotic song, after which S. M. Shortridge and D. A. McKinlay will be heard. Other selections by the quartette and band will be interspersed between the remaining speeches and in all the exercises will be the best arranged during this campaign.

The whole affair is under the auspices of the Alameda County delegation of the Republican State Central Committee, and the Presidents of the various Ward and Assembly District Clubs.

It is needless to admonish all good Republicans to be on hand, for from Oakland and the outlying suburbs they are going to flock in to swell the grand chorus for McKinley and his sound policy which insures the prosperity of the nation.

HELD ON ALL NIGHT.

The Siege of the Music Hall Not Raised by the Gold Men.

WILLIAMS THE WINNER.

An Exciting Gathering Is Held in Staid Old Boston.

ONE MAN'S LIFE LOST.

Turmoil Around the Building Where the Fort Was Held.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Sept 26.—Contrary to the expectation of the members of the Democratic State Committee that the Williams supporters would not carry out their threat to remain in the Music Hall until the State Convention opens, there were at 7 o'clock 520 members in the big hall.

Scores were asleep in the galleries. Every door was guarded by police and no one was admitted.

At 7:20 "Nat" Robinson, secretary of the State Committee, asked Agent Mugett to clear the hall for the Democratic State Convention.

Mugett replied that over 600 delegates who had credentials were already in the hall and he could not get them out.

A LIFE LOST.

Caterers bearing lunches for the Silver cohorts were refused admission. Then the tired and hungry politicians began to exercise their ingenuity in an effort to smuggle refreshments into the building.

James Hughes, a delegate from Somerville, lost his life in an effort to get out of the hall by a fire escape in the rear. Hughes was preparing to jump to the ground fifteen feet below, when his foot slipped and in trying to save himself, he seized a wire dangling near. The wire was a live one. With an agonized cry Hughes fell senseless on the fire escape, and then tumbled to the ground and died before anyone could reach him.

The news of the accident aroused the delegates within the hall to the highest pitch of excitement.

J. H. Mellen declared it was a murder for which the gold members of the State Committee were responsible. Resolutions were agreed upon to be presented to the Convention today.

The gathering soon quieted down and while card playing was resumed by many, the majority went to sleep.

Soon after a break was made in the lines of the enemy at some point, and large baskets of sandwiches and coffee were carried into the hall.

Evidently there was a secret entrance by which the delegates could return to the hall also, for the number slowly increased toward 6 o'clock, and an hour later T. W. Coakley reported the roll call showed 500 delegates with credentials present.

At 2:30 there were apparently no more than 200 in the building.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock George Fred Williams, with Secretary Donnison of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams Club and a number of delegates, left the American House for the Music Hall. They declared all delegates holding credentials should be admitted.

The Gold men at the Quincy House sent a committee of two members to the Music Hall to ascertain if the Gold delegation would be admitted without delay.

The committee reported they could not get near the doors.

The Gold Democrats decided to march to the hall at noon and demand admission if not notified before that they could get in.

School street, in front of City Hall, has been roped off.

Mayor Quincy intends to review the Gold delegation as it marches through the street.

Delegates in the streets outside of the Music Hall have organized a meeting and are listening to speeches.

Fifty additional policemen have just appeared.

THE SCENE OUTSIDE.

Hundreds of delegates of the Democratic State Convention were gathered in front of the Music Hall clamoring for admission when 10 o'clock, the hour announced for opening the doors, arrived.

T. W. Oakley, one of the silver leaders, speaking from a window, advised the Williams delegates outside to organize, and send a Committe to meet Williams, to co-operate with him in bringing about the opening of the Convention.

In the hall, Coakley said, was about 700 duly accredited delegates and he advised Williams's friends to hold the fort outside.

The outsiders adopted Coakley's suggestions.

About 11:20 Williams arrived. He said no one knew why the delegates who had tickets were not admitted to the hall but a committee had been sent to call on Chairman Corcoran.

"When we get inside," he declared, "we will admit every man who has credentials." He warned the crowd it must be orderly and said that the police were present to protect property.

"Give the doors a little dynamite," yelled somebody who was vigorously hissed and suppressed.

A few moments before noon word came from the inside of the hall that the delegates there had organized a convention.

George Fred Williams then addressed the crowd, saying:

"The State Committee refuse to open these doors. We have a regular Convention organized and in operation on the inside of this hall. We are about to get another hall where other delegates can gather, and where we will have a full report of the Convention on the inside. The second Convention will endorse the action that is now in session within. We feel confident we have five-sixths of the delegates on our side. Stand right where you are until you hear from me."

Shortly afterwards a messenger from the gold standard Democrats announced from a carriage that the State Convention was about to assemble in Faneuil Hall. A few hundred left the vicinity of the Music Hall, going to Faneuil Hall.

There then appeared a man who said a committee representing the delegates of the Music Hall had been appointed to call upon the Street commissioners to enforce the ordinance against closing the doors of any public hall while a meeting or performance was in progress there.

The outsiders adopted a resolution in conformity and dispatched a committee to the City Hall to ask that the doors of the Music Hall be broken open.

At 12:50 the Quincy House delegates numbering 500, headed by Senator Joseph J. Corbett, and a brass band, started from Quincy House, passing the City Hall where they were reviewed by Mayor Quincy, going to the Music Hall, where Williams rondo wdonwdi Hall, where the Williams delegates are holding sessions both inside and outside. The procession then marched to Faneuil Hall.

The committee sent the Fire Commissioners, and reported those officials refused to act.

Next came the announcement from the interior of the hall that Williams had been nominated for Governor.

With cheers and long continued shouts, the meeting in the street ratified this nomination, and notice was then given out to the delegates to assemble in Horticultural Hall at 3:30 o'clock, when Williams would accept the nomination.

AT FANUEIL HALL.

The convention at Faneuil Hall organized with Judge Corcoran as Chairman.

A motion to endorse the nomination of Bryan and the Chicago platform drew out a protest from Thomas J. Gargan, who a few days ago resigned from the State Committee.

It was adopted, whereupon Gargan and other gold standard delegates retired.

A communication from sixteen gold members of the State Committee was then read by the Chairman.

The Committeemen tendered resignations, stating their reasons.

A committee was appointed to name electors-at-large.

George Fred Williams was nominated for Governor; Christopher M. T. Callahan of Holyoke for Lieutenant Governor.

A committee was appointed to complete the ticket.

A delegate asked if the convention was one called for 11 o'clock in the Music Hall.

Ex-Mayor Coughlin of Fall River said every attempt of the State Committee to obtain possession of the Music Hall was fruitless, and defended the action of the State Committee in changing the meeting place to Faneuil Hall.

AT THE MUSIC HALL.

Five hundred delegates favoring George Fred Williams, who "held the fort" in the Music Hall all night, were called to order by T. W. Coakley.

Three cheers were given for Bryan and Sewall.

After organization was effected, Timothy F. Coakley nominated George Fred Williams for Governor.

The nomination was immediately made with three ringing cheers.

J. C. Callahan of Holyoke was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, Joseph Potts of Lynn for Secretary of State, Thomas S. Watson of Braintree for Treasurer, John D. O'Donnell of Braintree for Attorney General, Morris B. Cavanaugh of Quincy for Auditor.

POPULISTS AGREE.

The Populist State Convention was held today. The nomination of George Fred Williams for Governor was endorsed.

HIS PETITION OUT.

Judge Wood Has Made an Entry Into the Lists.

Judge Wood this afternoon placed in circulation his petition as a candidate for election.

He says he expects to get a thousand signatures.

TO BE OPENED MONDAY.

Announcement of the Reading of Dr. Pardee's Will.

The will of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee will be opened on Monday morning next at 11 o'clock at the office of Attorney Mastick, in San Francisco.

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FACTIONS STILL FIGHTING.

The Republican Meeting in San Francisco in Trouble.

STERN MEASURES PROPOSED.

News and Gossip of the Day on the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The two factions of the local Republican party through their chosen representatives had a final conference this afternoon to endeavor to reach a harmonious understanding.

All efforts at reconciliation failed, the two factions agreeing to disagree.

Frank McLaughlin, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has in consequence of the failure to harmonize called a meeting of the State Executive Committee for Monday, when a sub-committee will be appointed to look after Republican affairs in San Francisco and devise a plan for calling a new Republican Municipal Convention.

A WARM RECEPTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—F. F. Foster today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Kate Burbanks for battery.

Foster and his wife last evening visited on cof Mrs. Burbanks's tenants.

Mrs. Burbanks does not like Foster so she ordered him to leave.

Foster asked his host to throw his landlady out of the window whereupon Mrs. Burbanks punched Foster's head several times.

A STOCK ASSESSMENT.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—County Tax Collector Merwin has received notification that an effort will be made by Governor Budd and Attorney General Fitzgerald to have enforced the old law requiring the payment of 10 cents for every share of stock issued by corporations in the State in so far as mining companies are concerned.

The fund thus secured is for the benefit of the State Mining Bureau.

The Supervisors are today considering whether to direct the Tax Collector to collect from all corporation of any character.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

An Alameda Girl Attempts to Close Her Career.

Though Only Twenty-Five She Says She Is Tired of Life.

[Special to The Tribune.]

ALAMEDA, Sept. 26.—Annie Benson Greene, a domestic in the employ of J. A. Riley, the Park street druggist, attempted suicide this morning.

After arising she went to a small alcoved room and after locking the door she plugged the keyhole and turned on the gas.

When discovered she was unconscious, but diligent medical work resulted in her recovery.

She said she wanted to die because she was despondent and tired of life.

She is 25 years of age and unmarried.

MARKS ARRESTED.

The Federal Authorities Will Look Into His Case.

Ed Marks was arrested today by Officer Woods under an indictment of the Federal Grand Jury for sending obscene literature through the mails. The objectionable matter was in the letters found among the effects of Marks' wife, known as Mollie Trainor, who recently committed suicide.

The prisoner is booked under his true name, Tom Williams. He was taken to San Francisco to be tried in the Federal Court.

Jim Corbett's Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—James J. Corbett, indicted two weeks ago for arranging a match with Fitzsimmons, came to the city from Asbury Park today, and gave bonds for appearance for trial.

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ALL CHURCHES TO COMBINE.

The Various Choirs Will Also Participate in the Event.

FAVORABLE REPORTS READY.

The Inter Church Affair to Be Held at the Tabernacle.

The members of the Alameda County Ministerial Association will hold a meeting this evening at the Galindo Hotel where they will banquet and later discuss business affairs connected with the Association.

An interesting feature will be the report of the committee on arrangements for the proposed mass meeting of clergymen at Mills Tabernacle the evening of November 1st. The committee consists of Rev. Dr. Robert Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Charles Wendte of the First Unitarian Church and Rev. Dr. Bushnell of the Lutheran Church. The committee will report favorably in regard to the proposed meeting and the assemblage will undoubtedly be held. It will prove to be one of the most interesting gatherings of church officials ever held on the Pacific Coast and will mark an era in the dawn of broader understanding among the various denominations. It will prove the growth of tolerance, of religious sympathy and of the belief that all are striving for the same goal, although along different ways.

The Episcopal, Catholic and Hebrew clergy will not be present at the meeting, as these three denominations rarely if ever join inter-denominational gatherings.

All other clergymen will attend and the music will be rendered by the combined choirs of the various churches represented. This in itself will be a feature of more than ordinary interest.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, will be formally presented to the people of Oakland at this meeting by the Rev. Robert Coyle, who will be the presiding officer. Rev. Dr. Coyle will make an address and it is also expected that Rev. Mr. Brown will make a few remarks.

Rev. Dr. Charles Wendte of the First Unitarian Church, will deliver the address of the evening. His subject will be the life of Luther, the famous reformer, and his remarks will be illustrated by sixty views of the scenes in which Luther was the principal figure and around whom hovered the keenest theological and political interest.

Dr. Wendte is one of the ablest and most entertaining speakers on the coast. He is a man of profound erudition and his ideas embrace the most advanced and progressive thought of the age.

At this evening's meeting of clergymen Dr. Wendte will speak on "Why People Don't go to Church," and his remarks will be pertinent and interesting. As this non-church going tendency is rapidly on the increase, the subject affords scope for interesting facts and reasons.

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THACHER DECLINES.

He Cannot Accept the Planks of the Bryan Platform.

A TIRADE AGAINST BOSSISM.

He Says Conservatism Is Sure to Win in the End.

DEMOCRACY IS DEFINED.

An Upheaval of the Plans Laid for Tammany's Tigers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—John Boyd Thacher has declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York.

This was the day set for the visit to Thacher of the Committee of Five appointed at the meeting of the State Democratic Committee Tuesday to officially notify him of his nomination, but in advance of their coming he gave out a letter announcing his declination.

At the outset of his statement Thacher made an acknowledgment of the honor the nomination implied, and in the next sentence said he was constrained to decline it. He said:

"I was away from Albany at my country home during the convention, and did not learn of my nomination until after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 17th. It was not until 9 o'clock that night I had an opportunity to learn the character of the platform adopted by the convention.

"There never has been submitted to me a press copy, manuscript copy or any other copy of the proposed platform. If any one had been entrusted with the duty of presenting such a copy, the trust had not been fulfilled. I had no reason to expect, after the convention at Saratoga and after the attitude of the delegates from the New York National Convention, that the next State Convention would commit the Democrats of the party unreservedly to all parts of the platform."

Thacher then recounted the facts of the now famous letter to the State Committee, and summarized the contents of that communication.

"While," Thacher continued, "I had not sought the nomination or requested that a single delegate give me his support, I was willing and eager to contend against that system of 'bossism' which is today in control of public affairs in the State of New York. I was prepared to organize the Democratic party from one end of the State to the other on a line of battle against that system, and to wage unremitting and vigorous warfare.

"I believed the municipal and other reforms in which the people are interested could not be obtained until another administration had been wrenched from the hands of the political bosses. I believed the people would be with us on that issue.

"It has developed, in consideration of the resolution by which the State Committee appointed your committee, as well as in the public press and other public and private communications, that there is a very decided desire on the part of the Democratic party to contest the election on the abstract question of the unlimited coinage of silver at an unalterable ratio of 16 to 1, as compared with gold, and to ignore or subordinate every other State issue.

"It is impossible for me, with the views I hold, to make the contest on the coinage question. I believe in the good old doctrine of the free and equal use of gold and silver.

"This doctrine is as far removed from the single use of gold, which enables speculators to juggle with its value, as it is the outcome of that other principle which seeks to establish an impossible ratio for its sister metal.

"Therefore, impressed with the belief that the party will consent to make the contest only or primarily upon the silver issue, I feel that as an honorable man I should make way for some one who can carry a banner with that device.

"There seems no place in the Democratic party today for conservatism. Men are divided into two classes, each entertaining views exceedingly intolerant of the other.

"The history of legislation is that conservatism in the end prevails. I believe that the Democratic party, when it approaches the responsibility of legislation, will be true to the people.

"I have no sympathy with those who desert the party now in its hour of need. Every Democrat who believes his party is or can be a mere instrument of good should stay within its ranks and by counsel and example endeavor to build it up and make it strong.

"My party can demand of me no honorable sacrifice I will not make. It can ask of me no duty I will not perform. My best usefulness now will be humbly to remain within its ranks and give such powers as I possess to strengthening its pillars and establishing its bulwarks."

The probable outcome of Mr. Thacher's declination will be an endorsement by the branch of the regular Democracy of Daniel G. Griffin on State issues and the endorsement of the Populistic candidate by the Silver men in the State.

It is believed that this is satisfactory to Hill.

Tammany Hall, however, may insist upon its own candidate and at the State Committee meeting Monday night they may fight for the promotion of Judge Porter to first place and Elliot Danforth second.

It is absolutely denied that Bryan wrote Thacher asking his withdrawal, nor has he intimated to anybody such a desire. The story was made out of whole cloth.

WANT HIGH PRICES.

Bicycle Manufactures Are Trying to Check the Cheap Wave.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Several of the leading makers of high class bicycles have been at work for some time trying to devise a scheme by which the influence of cheap bicycles could be checked. They were assisted by other manufacturers, and the movement culminated during the week at a meeting held in the Hotel Waldorf, New York.

What was supposed to be a meeting of wrought iron pipe manufacturers was really a meeting of the manufacturers of bicycle tubing. The manufacturers call their competitors "assemblers." By that they mean the producers of the low priced wheels assemble the various parts, and without actually investing any capital turn out a wheel that has driven the standard machines to the wall in the fierce competition during the season just closed.

At the New York meeting there were representatives present from each of the twelve firms manufacturing tubing, and a compact was entered into which it is expected, will drive out the cheap wheels.

RUSSIAN RITUALS.

Bishop Nicholas of Alaska Holds Service in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Bishop Nicholas of Alaska, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, celebrated vespers in the Russian Church. The service was in honor of the Bishop, who is making a tour of the Eastern States.

The Bishop was assisted by the rector of the new chapel, Rev. Alexander Hotovitzky, and the Rev. Father Raphael Archandut of the Arabian Orthodox Church in the city.

Today being the Holiday of the Cross, Bishop Nicholas will officiate at the high mass, which begins at 10 A. M.

WORKED THE MINISTER.

A Smooth Burglar Calls on the Reverend Allfrid Sjolander.

After Being Given a Meal He Steals the Family Jewel Casket.

The Rev. Allfrid Sjolander, who presides over the spiritual welfare of the flock of the Swedish Baptist Church, has by his charity been the victim of an unctuous crook, who after working his reverence for a meal purloined his valuables. Although it was yesterday afternoon when the offense occurred, it was not until this morning that the clergyman could really believe that he had been the dupe of a smooth burglar. When it did fully dawn upon him, however, he lost no time in hieing himself off to Police Headquarters and telling his tale of woe to the officers on duty.

According to his story, it was between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon when a young man of about 28 years of age presented himself at the pastorate at 1266 Telegraph avenue and told a story of hard luck and privation. He spoke in the Swedish tongue, and incidentally mentioned that he worshipped at the Swedish Baptist Church in Denver, so that when he mentioned hunger the hospitable board of the minister was immediately covered, and a substantial meal heartily disposed of by the stranger.

As the stranger filled internally he grew more loquacious, and by his talk showed a good education and gentle manners. Besides speaking English and Swedish fluently, he said he was at home in German and Spanish.

The minister was charmed with his new acquaintance, and had no suspicion of anything iniquitous in his make-up, so that when the time came for the clergyman to go out on his afternoon calls he donned his hat and left without misapprehensions.

A disappointment awaited him on his return. His guest was gone; so were his valuables. They were not much, consisting of a pair of glasses, a silver watch chain, several pieces of small jewelry and a dollar in American nickels and pennies. He sorrowfully wrote out the list at the police station, tacked on to the end a description of his educated guest and left a sadder but wiser man.

SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.

The Ignoble Wind-Up of an Opposition Telephone Company.

On September 19th Sheriff Kepley sold under execution the large opposition telephone system of the Harrison Telephone and Electric Company at Topeka, Kansas. The company was backed entirely by local capital and has been operating for about a year, the rates for service being less than the established Bell Company.

Although the Harrison Company had connections to Holton, Circleville, Elmont, Holtt, Mayetta and Soldier, all by long-distance lines and equipped with long-distance telephones, the public support, which was at first almost unanimous, was gradually withdrawn until the enterprise ceased to be self-supporting.

The judgments against the property amounted to $22,500, and the plant was sold to the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company of the Bell system for $8,000. The Harrison investors lost about $40,000 on the experiment.

POLISH CATHOLICS.

Officers Are Elected at the Congress Held in Buffalo

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Polish Roman Catholic Congress has finished its final session and adjourned to meet in September, 1898, in Chicago. The Independent Polish Catholic Convention has adjourned to meet on August 3, 1897, in Chicago. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Stephen Przygysz of Buffalo.

First Vice President—Frank Mixt, Cleveland.

Second Vice President—Martin Gorhiak, Chicago.

Secretary—Joseph Paprocki, Buffalo.

Treasurer—John Hlecsorek, Buffalo.

Red Men Jubilate.

At the last meeting of Tecumseh Tribe of Red Men, Ernest Mosca, more generally known as "Frank", the interpreter of the Police Court, was presented a fine gold medal as recognition of the services he has rendered in bringing new members to the order, of which he has been a member for thirty-two years.

Changes of Matrons.

The new matron of the Receiving Hospital is to be Miss Hattie McDonald, now matron of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Temescal. She will be succeeded at that Home by Mrs. Grace McPhail, who was formerly a candidate for the position of matron at the Receiving Hospital in this city.

CROWDS AT CANTON

Industries Seeking Protection Look Towards Major McKinley.

TRAIN LOADS OF DELEGATES.

The Republican Nominee Is the Hero of the Situation.

TELLING POINTS ARE MADE.

Bryan Takes His Campaign Into New Hampshire Towns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Sept. 26.—Leaving Peoria, Illinois, at 2 o'clock yesterday, a special train bearing several hundred commercial travellers reached Canton at 9 this morning.

The men were uniformed in light colored linen dusters, black silk hats and carried large bunches of red, white and blue plumes. They went direct to the McKinley residence where they were presented by J. V. Graff, Congressman of the Fourteenth Illinois District.

McKinley congratulated his visitors "upon the splendid victory achieved two years ago in electing the present Congressman and turning a strong Democratic majority into an overwhelming Republican majority."

The crowd shouted: "We'll do it again."

McKinley went on to mention the great statesmen of Illinois. The names of Lincoln and Grant evoked great cheering.

McKinley expressed pleasure that prospects are so good for victory in Illinois this year.

The visitors shouted, "We will give you 150,000 majority."

McKinley continued: "It is of no avail that party leaders appeal to passion when the people are alive to their own and public interests. It will not do to say to men who are poor in this world's goods, you must get off by yourselves, form a class of your own; your interests are opposed to those who employ you. The poor man inquires, 'Will I be benefitted by despoiling my employer?'

"It has been discovered to our humiliation and sorrow that you cannot injure the manufacturer without injuring the laborer. (Applause.) It has been found too, you cannot injure the manufacturer without injuring the whole business of the country."

McKinley closed with a deprecation of appeals to masses as dishonorable. (Cheering long and loud.)

STILL THEY COME.

At 11.30, the last of four sections of coaches, each bringing the employes of the Jones. McLaughlin Steel Works from Olmsburg, Pa., and four bands, reached Canton.

The delegation proceeded at once to the McKinley home.

The address was delivered by C. C. Briggs, one of the employes.

The Turtle Creek, Pa., Republican Club, made up largely of miners of New York and the Cleveland Coal Company, took possession of the lawn at 12 30.

The introductory address was made by Thomas B. Armit, Superintendent of the mines.

Before the Turtle Creek delegation secured an audience, the employes of the Crescent Steel Works of Pittsburg, Spang, Chalfant & Company of Aetna, the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, and citizens from Sharpsburg and other lines along the Pittsburg & Western Railroad arrived.

Addresses were made on behalf of each party and Major McKinley responded to them collectively.

HOWLING HUMANITY.

New Hampshire Makes Amends for the Insult Given by Yale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Bryan spent the night at Bedham, the home of George Frederick Williams, and arrived in this city before 8 o'clock today, accompanied by Williams.

He took a train with Sewall for Manchester, N. H. at 8:30.

A Reception Committee from Manchester had a parlor car reserved for the party. Several hundred people gathered about the car, and Bryan smilingly acknowledged the cheers which continued until the train disappeared.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 26.—The endeavor of the New Englanders to make amends for the reception given to Bryan in New Haven, was illustrated when the train pulled into Lowell at 9:15 this morning.

The depot platform was crowded with howling humanity.

The train stopped five minutes. It was the intention to speak but the demonstration was so great he had no opportunity.

The train shed was lined with crowds for a block and they shouted and cheered as they caught sight of Bryan and Sewall.

The band played, "Hail to the Chief." All Nashua was out to give the candidate a hearty greeting, and Nashua accomplished its purpose.

EXTENSION LECTURES.

The University Makes an Announcement for Fall Work.

The University of California has announced a series of University Extension Lectures to be given at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art during the coming six months. Professor Putzker will give lectures on Goethe's poems Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock, beginning October 1st. Mr. T. E. Sanford will give a course of nine lectures on the English Romantic Movement beginning October 2nd, every Friday at 4 P. M.

Under the auspices of the San Francisco Teachers' Club the following courses will be given:

Biology. Seven lectures by Assistant Professor Ritter, at the Club Room, Mercantile Library Building; every other Saturday, beginning September 12th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Zoology. Seven laboratory exercises under the direction of Assistant Professor Johnson, at the Girls' High School; every other Saturday, beginning September 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Pedagogy. Six lectures by Professor Brown, at the Club Room, Mercantile Library Building; Monday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, beginning September 1st.

Miners' Pay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 26.—The Ohio coal operators' committee, at a meeting last evening, adopted a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the committee that it is necessary, in accordance with the agreement with the miners and operators, fixing a 9 cent differential between Ohio and Pittsburg, that the price of mining be reduced in Ohio to conform with the Pittsburg rate. As the Pittsburg rate is now 54 cents, the reduction demanded will make the rate in Ohio 45 cents.

Not Very Popular.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A meeting of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce of London, held last night resolved to form a Committee of Spanish mercantile houses to collect funds for the sick and wounded Spaniards and insurgents alike in Cuba and the Phillipine Islands. The Chamber voted down a proposal to subscribe a sum of money to present to Spain a man of war.

STOUT SHIPS GO DOWN.

A Furious Storm Rages on the English and French Coast.

Many Lives Are Sacrificed to the Rage of the Tempest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports great damage to have been done and many casualties to have occurred by the storm.

An English bark with all hands has foundered near Borkum Island near the mouth of the Ems.

A barge was capsized on the Upper Elbe and six persons were drowned.

The Spanish ship Hugo is stranded on Ameland Island four miles north of the coast of Friesland. Guns are being fired at Hamburg. The Elbe has risen twelve feet and many small vessels have been torn from their moorings. Cellars have also been flooded.

The Ems has also overflowed and the town of Ribe, containing about 4,000 people, and situated in Jutland, has been submerged.

IN FRANCE, TOO.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—A storm equal in violence to a hurricane is raging throughout France and on all the coasts. Much damage has been done to property. A schooner has been driven ashore near Cherbourg.

The mail boats at Marseilles have been delayed, their departure being impossible on account of the tempest. The men of war have been ordered to shelter until the wind subsides.

A CUBAN CARNIVAL.

Sympathizers Are Preparing a Big Entertainment at Cincinnati.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—A Cuban carnival of a whole week has been arranged to begin here next Monday in Music Hall.

It will open with a mass meeting to which all citizens will be invited. General Hickenlooper has been asked to preside and a list of 200 Vice Presidents has been prepared.

The Cuban representatives at Washington will be present. During the remainder of the week spectacular exhibitions illustrating Cuban life, as well as showing the idiosyncrasies of Spanish rule and the cruelties of the Spanish officers and soldiers will be given. The proceeds are to be applied to the relief of the sick and wounded Cuban soldiers.

It is expected to result in a strong Cuban demonstration.

IS IN SAN JOSE.

Charles Halstrum Declares That His Truant Boy is Found.

Charles Halstrum who, for boating his little son Arthur, has been before the courts, and later was given considerable notoriety by his brother, who charged him with doing away with the boy while on a trip to Stockton, this morning called at the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and stated that the child is in San Jose.

Halstrum declares that the boy went with him to Stockton and on their return to Oakland ran away. Mrs Prescott interrogated witnesses, whom the father said saw the child while he was in Stockton, but their answers proved unsatisfactory so that the last story is not fully believed. Halstrum adheres to it, however, stating that he was told that the boy was seen there riding in a carriage with some stylishly dressed lady. He will leave for San Jose tomorrow, he says, to recover his truant progeny.

Never Touched It.

According to the opinion of City Attorney Peirsol, the decision rendered yesterday by Judge Frick in the pole tax case in no way effects the Western Union Company, which has no franchise in Oakland, nor will it effect any company whose franchise was granted since the passage of the ordinance.

Another Respite for High.

The passing of sentence on ex-Editor Gavin Dhu High was continued for one week this morning upon motion of Attorney Nusbaumer, defendant's counsel. The delay was asked for to give time to prepare the statement on the appeal which will be taken.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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SHOTS EXCHANGED

Strikers and Soldiers Have a Set-To During the Night.

IMPORTED MEN AT WORK.

They Are Getting Better Pay Than They Received in Missouri.

A MEETING IS CALLED.

Possibilities That the Strike Will Shortly Be Called Off.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 26.—The night passed without an attack on any mines, although the strikers are greatly excited over the importation of 65 miners from Missouri by the Small Hopes Company.

Toward morning shots were fired by men who approached the Ibex mines.

The guards returned the fire.

The men fled.

No one was injured as far as is known.

The imported men began work today in the Marion and Emmet Mines. They are lodged and fed in the Emmet shaft house, which is well guarded.

W. H. Shaw who procured these men from Missouri, said today, that 300 men agreed to come but at the last moment, threatening letters having been received from Leadville, all but 76 flunked.

Of the 76 who started, eleven deserted en route. These men worked in Missouri for $1.25 to $1.75 a day. Their wages here will be $2.50.

More men are being hired in Missouri and mine owners hope to resume operations in all the mines before the troops are withdrawn.

It is hoped to keep them here for thirty or sixty days and rid the community of lawless men who instigate or commit deeds of violence but it is not expected the trouble will end without further destruction of property and probably loss of life.

A CALL TO MINERS.

Edward Boyce, President of the Western Federation of Miners, has called a meeting of the Leadville Union tonight.

This is done with the consent of General Brooks, who will be permitted to attend the meeting. It is hoped action will be taken to end the strike.

A New Paper.

A new weekly paper has made its appearance, the East Oakland Mail, with Wasson & Edmundson as proprietors. Their former free silver paper, "16 to 1," proved a drug on the market. There was no call for it, and its publication ceased because there was no money in it. The editors announce that the new paper's aim is to "elevate morals and mossbacks." Incidentally the publishers intend to boom East Oakland and work for street improvements. The Mail is a free silver organ.

Result of An Accident.

George J. Duncan, as guardian ad litem of Howard Duncan, an infant, has commenced suit against the Oakland Water Company for $10,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that the Water Company piled a lot of water pipe on Sixteenth street in February, 1895, and left it in an unguarded condition, so that, while young Duncan, with a number of playmates, was playing around the pile, it fell on him, fracturing his leg and otherwise greatly injuring him. Plaintiff also sues the company in his own name for $316 paid for medical services for the boy, necessary on account of the accident.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Firmer. Dec. $1.10@$1.10¾; May $1.13⅝@$1.13¾.

Barley—Strong: Dec. 73⅝@74⅛c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Wheat: Sept. 63⅛c; Dec. 66c

Corn—Sept. 21⅛@21¼c; Dec. 22¼c.

BORN.

PROCTOR—In this city, September 24, 1896, to the wife of Dr. D. A. Proctor, a son.

DIED.

COLLINS—In this city, September 25, 1896, Patrick H., beloved husband of Mary Collins and loving father of Nellie M., Annette V. and John W. Collins, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, September 27th, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 1661 Sixteenth street, near Campbell, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland. Members of Central Lodge, No. 231, A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

HEINOLD—In this city, September 24, 1896, William Henry Woodward, beloved son of J. M. and Mary Heinold, a native of Oakland, aged 11 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the parents, 266 Third street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

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Mother's Mush is wholesome.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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POWER—At the County Infirmary, September 24, 1896, Charles E. Power, aged 77 years, a native of Nova Scotia.

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FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 8, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 951 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

HANDSOME family carriage, nearly new, with single harness, for sale. Address 822 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Portieres, window poles, shades, curtains, blankets, comforters, pillows, spring and top mattresses, lounges, easy chairs; in fact, all kinds of furniture, at low prices. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Certificate for five shares of the capital stock of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association, seventeenth series, certificate No. 14, standing in the name of Leon Schnerly Jr., issued Sept. 1, 1893. Transfer has been stopped. A. Sharboro, Secretary W. O. M. L. A.

LOST—Friday eve., ladies' small silver open faced watch; owner's initials on case; suitable reward at this office.

Oakland Bicycle Dealers.

ADLAKE and HUMBER Bicycles. Hoag & Ferguson, 300 San Pablo avenue, cor. Seventeenth.

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; $8; bath. 1153 Seventh st, Adeline station.

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HOUSES TO RENT.

$10 FLAT, four rooms, bath, 862 Twentieth st.

FOR RENT—Lodging house, 40 rooms, in first class condition, centrally located; furniture for sale; a good chance for a business man or woman. C. K. Marshall, 1118 Broadway.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

SUNNY unfurnished suit of rooms, also furnished rooms with kitchen privileges, single room, $5 up per month; central location. 542 Seventeenth.

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let Sunday and Monday night. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A lovely home in Berkeley; seven room modern house, barn, chicken house. Lot 100x165; nice garden, fruit trees; three blocks from Tel. Ave. cars. P. O. box 346, Berkeley.

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PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 556 E. 12th st, cor 3d ave.

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WANTED—By a childless couple, two large, sunny rooms, in the immediate vicinity of a first class boarding house. Address Room 4, Court House.

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FOR RENT—In San Jose, two stores, centrally located. For further particulars apply 2220 Van Ness av., San Francisco.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

GIRL wishes situation to do general housework and plain cooking; city or country. Address 1564 Chestnut st.

A COMPETENT Danish girl wishes situation to do general housework or second work; references. Call or address 517 9th st., room 2.

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OAKLAND Employment Office, 472 Broadway, bet. 7th and 8th, J. P. Johnston & Co.; best male and female cooks, waiters, chamber girls, nurses and reliable help of all nationalities, for city and country; patronage solicited.

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YOUNG GIRL about 16, to ass'st; must be neat; wages $6 to start; a good home; nice room for girl. Apply 228 Ninth st., N. E. cor. Alice and Ninth, bet. 12 and 1 P. M. or 7 and 7:30 P. M.

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework; good cook; family of three; wages $20. Apply 1315 San Antonio ave., Alameda.

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WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework; wages $10. Call at 578 Twenty-fifth st, near Grove.

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SHOE SALESMEN WANTED—Good money for the right men. We want hustlers with road experience to handle our line of fine, medium priced men's, boys' and youths' up-to-date shoes in connection with anything else that doesn't conflict. Liberal commission. Good name and big reputation back of goods. Address, with reference, Boot and Shoe Man'f'g Co., Boston, Mass.

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M. GRIFFIN, Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Cal., has a $6,000 unincumbered farm for exchange; no irrigation; very healthy.

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TOUCH REGULATOR, Oakland invention; will make the keys on pianos heavy or light as the will of the players. Morning Bros., 516 Post st, S. F.

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$900; house of four rooms; mortgage $650; can remain; assignee's sale; must be sold; street work all complete; near San Pablo avenue cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 8th st. 175M

$1150; a special bargain in two story house, six rooms and bath, six blocks of Broadway; lot cost owner three years ago more than price asked now for the entire property; easy terms to good party. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 204D

$3500; easy terms; just complete, new two story residence, eight rooms and bath; sunny side of street; walking distance of Fourteenth and Broadway; constructed for present owner's home; finds it too large; will give installment terms to reliable purchaser. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 8th st. 175K

Mortgage $2000; will sell equity at a bargain; a new two story residence, eight rooms, thoroughly modern, on street car line; leased for two years at $25 per month; owner wants some money; this is a good investment in a choice location. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co. 283

$30 per month will buy a new two story residence of eight rooms and bath; lot 36x100; street work complete; choice neighborhood; convenient to two electric lines; have sold all but two; ask to see them; only $100 cash required at first payment. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$750 for five lots, each 25x100; fronting two streets in Highland Park; has a good barn with brick foundation; lots covered with fruit trees and all fenced; must be sold; only ½ cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$6000, including carpets; fine two story modern residence of eight rooms; lot 50x112; bank mortgage $3500; can remain; exceptional choice location, between Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 195

$9000; a lovely modern home near Durant and Alice streets; never offered for sale; nine rooms; large lot; choice surroundings; one-third cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st, Oakland, California. 204J

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$150 cash and $30 per month, including interest, will buy a new modern house, containing seven rooms and bath, situate on Central avenue, Alameda, in a choice residence section, lot 30x125; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Story and a half modern cottage, situate in Alameda, on sunny side of Clinton avenue near Park street, contains six rooms and bath; lot 36x100; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x135; William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale, 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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AGENTS—Big money for you; "Toboggan Slide"; just out; sells to saloons, groceries, cigar stores, etc.; can make $500 month sure. Modern Novelty Company, 61 Laflin st., Chicago, Ill.

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SALESMEN to sell cigars to dealers; $25 weekly and expenses; experience unnecessary. Reply with 2 cent stamp, National Consolidated Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Agents. $20 a week sure to workers. No capital needed. New goods. New plan. Sells at sight. Every family needs it. Household Specialty Co., box 424, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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$750—Must be sold to pay for street work. Lot 50x139 in the center of Lorin, on Alcatraz avenue. Street work done. Sewer laid. No further expense. For particulars apply A. J. Snyder & Co., No. 467 Ninth street, Oakland, California.

$1,900—A cottage house of five rooms, on main floor, and three finished off in the basement, eight rooms in all. Lot 50x135. Mortgage to be foreclosed. Near Adeline Station, Lorin. Apply A. J. Snyder & Co., No. 467 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal.

FOR RENT.

House of twelve rooms and bath, large orchard, lawn and vegetable garden. Place comprises ten acres, all nicely fenced. On San Pablo avenue in Berkeley. Convenient to West Berkeley station. Rent very cheap, but must have a good tenant. Apply A. J. Snyder & Co., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

$18—On Twentieth street, Oakkland, house of seven rooms, large lot, on sunny side of street. Apply A. J. Snyder & Co., No. 467 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$1350—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath, all modern improvements; high basement; brick foundation; lot 25x100; one block from Market street station.

Offer Wanted—House of seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water; lot 25x125; situate on Filbert street near Fifth.

$2,400—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; lower flat of five rooms and bath; lot 25x100, on Seventh street near Adeline station.

FINZER'S FORTUNE.

The late Nicholas Finzer, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Middletown, Ky., on June 20, 1894, obtained a policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for $100,000, on the five per cent debenture, 10-premium plan, the annual premium being $8,133.

The death of Mr. Finzer makes this policy a death claim with the following results:

At the end of each year the Company will pay $5,000 to the wife of the insured, continuing such payments for twenty years, then if she is still alive the Company will pay the face of the policy—$100,000. In case of her death before the end of the twenty years the Company will continue to pay to her representative the $5,000 until the end of the twentieth year, when the full amount of the policy will be paid, thus making a total payment by the Company to the heirs of the insured of $200,000.

The total amount of premiums paid by the insured was $24,399, thus giving a net profit at the end of twenty years of $175,601 over cost.

In other words, by the payment of $24,399 in three years, Mr. Finzer has secured for his family and heirs a stated income of $5,000 a year for the next twenty years, or a five per cent investment on the principal of $100,000, which remains intact until 1916, not subject to loss by bad reinvestment or depreciation by the possible mismanagement of the executors, administrators or attorneys of his estate.

The widow and children are provided with an ample and certain income for twenty years, when the original $100,000 insurance is paid over to whoever is legally entitled to the same.

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WANTED—Two seat tan surrey, with or without top; must be in good order and cheap for cash. Address E. M., box 2, this office.

IF YOU WANT best prices for second hand furniture, address Golden Gate Furniture Store, Eighth st, bet Broadway and Washington.

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$30,000 TO LOAN on real estate security, in amounts from $400 to $10,000; interest at current rates. A. K. Percival, 1019 Broadway.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 928 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

DRIVER WAS LITERAL.

Followed Instructions in Delivering a Barrel of Flour.

The manager of one of the Chicago express companies tells a good story.

"We have a big, strong Irishman driving one of our teams. Yesterday he was sent with a barrel of flour to the home of a woman on the South Side. Arrived there, the driver took the barrel on his back and started up the stairs, his express book in his coat pocket.

"Half way up the second flight of stairs the Irishman came upon a woman, scrubbing.

"'Will ye be afther tellin' me where Mrs. McGowan lives?' he asked.

"'I am Mrs. McGowan,' said the scrubber—a statement which was irrelevant—'and I live upstairs.'

"'Where will I lave this barrel of flour?' asked the driver.

"'Take it up as far as youse can, and thin put it down. I'll attind to it,' replied Mrs. McGowan.

"So he went on up, and when there were no more stairways to conquer he looked about and saw a ladder leading through an open scuttle to the roof. Up the ladder he climbed, out on the roof he stepped, and then, finding he could go no higher without a balloon, he deposited the barrel and came down.

"On the stairway—though nearly at the foot—he found the woman again, and she signed the delivery book. Then he went about his business, but before he got to the office Mrs. McGowan was there demanding an explanation. The driver was called in as soon as he returned.

"'Where did you put that barrel of flour?' demanded the official.

"'Where she tould me.'

"'Where did you tell him to put it, madam?'

"'I told him to take it up as far as he could, an'—'

"'An' Oi did,' interrupted the honest driver. 'If she'll look on the roof she'll find it.'"—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Styles—My child, I never wish you to do behind my back what you wouldn't do to my face.

Constance—Why, mamma, you know you often want me to scratch your back, but you wouldn't want me to scratch your face.—Yonkers Statesman.

The game season has opened, and the man who thinks he can shot willo now proceed to attire himself in a correct knickerbocker costume and fill his dog full of bird shot and powder.—Chicago News.

A british gunboat has gone to the Philippine Islands. It is a rare day that the British lion isn't ready to eat a Philippine or two.—Philadelphia Record.

Sensible: First Chicago man—What are your plans for the future?

Second Chicago man—I think I will stop getting married and settle down.—Truth.

CHAT FOR CHURCH GOERS.

Subjects Selected for Sunday by the Local Pastors.

Dr. Wendte Commences His Series of Lectures Tomorrow Evening.

The course of lectures on "Heroes of Free Thought" announced in these columns by Rev. C. W. Wendte will begin tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Unitarian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets. The first lecture will be in a measure introductory to the others. It will picture the State of Cristendom, in a religious point of view, during the eleventh and twelfth centuries, when the church was at the height of its power, and trace the beginning of the struggle between the religious and civil interests which led up to the reformation of Martin Luther. The lecture will conclude with an account of the heroic life and labor of Arnold of Brescia for political and religious freedom. Following Sunday evening will deal with Wycliffe, John Huss, Savonorola, and the great Protestant leaders. The series will conclude with a review of later philosophical and religious developments in Galileo, Bruno, Spinoza, Voltaire, Swedenborg, Thomas Paine, Dr. Channing, Charles Darwin and others. These lectures are free to all. The chorus choir will furnish music, under the leadership of Prof. D. P. Hughes.

St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. R. Ritchie Rector. Services at 8, 9:45 and 11 A. M.; 6:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brasefield Pastor. 11 A. M., "Walk in the Perfect Law of Liberty." 7:30 P. M., "Monuments." Preaching by Mr. W. C. Gunn of the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach from the following subjects: At 11 A. M., "Soul Rest"; at 7:30 P. M., "David and Goliath."

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards Pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "God's Care for Trembling Ones"; evening, "The Good That is Brought by Trials."

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Dr. Ellis will preach morning and evening. Morning, "The Founder's Law of Obligation." Evening, "Man's Long Night."

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "Cleansing and Consecration." Subject of the evening sermon, "Broken Cisterns."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J. Carroll, Pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: morning, "Our Part of the Cross." Evening, "The Last Beatitude." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor C. M. Hill will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "Divine Arithmetic; Example Number One." 7:30 P. M., "Guarding the Fountain." Seats free. Good music.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10 A. M. on "The Sabbath is a Gift of God."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Grove street, near Eighth. Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sermons by the Rector.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. S. S. Palmer Pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject, "Can Two Walk Together Except they be Agreed." Evening 7:30, "The Bible and Faith."

First Christian Society meets every Sunday at Loring Hall. Tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. lecture by W. J. Colville. Subject "The Present Psychic Problem, Its Theosophical and Phenomenal Aspects. At 7:30 P. M., "Spirit Messages by Mrs. Kitz Housemann and others, Admission 10 cents.

Rev. W. L. Birch, of London, England, who supplied the pulpit of Dr. Hemphill's church in San Francisco, during the summer, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. His subject will be "True Manhood." Miss Beekman will sing a vocal solo. All young men are invited to come and hear Mr. Birch.

Zion's German Evangelical Church. J. H Theiss pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "Unity of the Spirit." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. W. Case, D. D., of San Francisco, in exchange with the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30, the pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach on "A Wonderful Cure."

Market Street Congregational Church corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "For Me"; at 7:30 P. M., "The First Gospel Promise."

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin, near City Hall. Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. At 11 A.M. Dr. Coyle will preach to women on "The Daughters of Shallum." All men invited. And at 7:30, he will preach to men on "Helpers of the War." All women invited.

Pilgrim Church, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Dr. H. F. Carpenter of Santa Clara is expected to speak on "Prophecy" Sunday morning.

Universalist Church, corner of 12th and West streets, services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "My Reasons for Being a Universalist."

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor. 11 A. M., "Altruism." 7:30 P. M., "Profession or Possession." Pacific Epworth League Union meets in this church Friday, October 2 at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo Avenue and Brush street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "A Gospel of Encouragement and Hope" and in the evening on "The Glory of Common Things."

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart pastor. Services 10:30 and 7:30 Sunday morning topic, "Secret of Victory in the Early Church." Evening subject, "A Profitable Search."

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for the morning, "The Humanity of Christ." The Pastor will be assisted at the evening service by Rev. Owen Jones, Secretary of the Oakland Ministers' Union, who will preach from the text, "Be Ye Therefore Perfect." All seats free.

Chester Street M. E. Church. George W. Beatty, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "Spiritual Life." Rev. James Young, who has just entered the evangelistic field, will preach at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Young will also meet the Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

The Swedish Mission Church on Filbert, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Rev. C. A. Nelson pastor. Services 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School (special service) 3:30 P. M. Different speakers will preach both morning and evening. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Services at the First Christian Church. In the morning Professor S. M. Jefferson will preach. Theme: "What Do Ye More Than Others." In the evening, Mr. Small, the pastor, will speak on "An Evening in the Old Country."

Central Christian Church. Morning service 10:45. Preaching by Rev. William Hudson on "The New Manhood." Sunday School 12 M. Christian Endeavor 6:15 Evening service 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Edwards Davis, on "The Ministry of the Stage."

Rev. L. H. Hallock will preach at Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner of Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meetings will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of Wednesdays.

Oakland Psychical Society holds no meeting on Sunday but will hold one of extraordinary interest on Monday at 8 P. M. in Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Mrs. Maud Frietag, the phenomenal clairaudient will give genuine and wonderful manifestations. The presence of newspaper and professional men, Christians, skeptics, scientists, teachers and students of psychology is especially desired. Is it the work of spirits, mind reading, thought transference or what?

First Unitarian Church. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 A. M. Topic, "Home Influences." At 7:30 P. M., first lecture in the course on Heroes of Free Thought. Topic, "Arnold of Brescia, the Herald of Freedom."

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Sunday services at 11 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class 12:15 P. M.

Theosophical Society. Free public lecture every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street. Tomorrow Dr. J. A. Anderson on "Karma-Nemesis." Ethical Class at 3 P. M. at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall.

"An Evening in the Old Country." Mr. Small, the pastor of the First Christian Church will talk next Sunday evening on "An Evening in the Old Country, or Traits of Character of the English and Welsh People."

POLITICAL EXCERPTS.

Bryan and no Democrat or Populist wants "to discuss the tariff." They know it is loaded. They know it is not the lack of "unlimited silver coinage" which has brought about hard times and closed work shops, but tariff tinkering and free trade.

Senator Hill was virtually kicked out of the Chicago convention, and yet he kindly coddled the brood under wings at Worfert's Roost. With the Indianapolis nomination in sight the Senator is in a tight place. Shouting "I am a Democrat" won't save him now. The people want to know which kind.

It was to General Buckner, then in command at Fort Donelson, that General Grant wrote: "No terms except unconditional surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." The nomination of Palmer and Buckner now is the preliminary to the unconditional surrender of the Bryanites in November.

THE ENGINEER'S LAST REQUEST.

It is only a matter of time, boys,
When the Maker calls me—there!
And my life, a worn out engine,
Shall be laid up for repair.

For the hinges now are rusty,
That old age has ceased to oil;
The valves and wheels are broken,
From their constant use and toil.

Yet I kept along in motion,
Slow, 'tis sure, for modern times;
Till the world has called me useless,
Heavy, slow and far behind.

Boys, when I am up in heaven,
Put my treasure, too, to rest—
The same old number, 911,
Ever my true friend, ever my best.

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When they took my engine from me,
And said, "'twas dangerous for the road,"
I was no earthly good without her,
So let me lie beneath her load.

I tried to keep her boiler steaming,
I tried it harder every day;
But the whistles grew so feeble,
And all her power died away.

I tried to keep her still the foremost,
Just as she used to be, you know;
'Twas no use; boys, my heart was broken
When at last she refused to go.

Do not put her in the round-house,
She did not know the indoor life;
And my voice will cry from heaven
If she is not treated right.

Let her stand above my ashes,
Mingle some of hers with mine;
I know the State will not refuse me,
'Tis all I asked it in my time.

Forty years I watched her bell swing,
Slowly, slowly, to and fro;
Now it's silent, sadly silent,
For it knows that I must go.

Oh! how much I miss that ringing,
It was music to my ear;
Never tolled a deep toned curfew
So sweet as the bell I cannot hear.

They are calling in heaven for me,
I hear the signal from the other side;
And I see the headlight towards me,
I know now it's my last long ride.

Place no flowers on my grave, boys,
They are for women and for girls.
Only put my dear old engine,
Draped with the starry flag close buried.

It is all the monument I ask, boys,
Let it rust upon the sod;
Her number tells my long life's story,
And the rest I leave with God!

—Laura Hyland.

Oakland.

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Mechanics' Institute Pavilion—Twenty-ninth Industrial Exposition tomorrow.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

Sept. 26—Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., to 11 P. M.
Sept. 27—Independent Rifles, Captain L. Schneider.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SEPTEMBER 27, 1896.

Northern California—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 26, 1896.

It is not complimentary to Yale that the first and only report of a disturbance at a political meeting this year, comes from the students of that ancient university who exhibited so much rowdyism that Mr. Bryan was compelled to stop his speech and retire for a time from the stage. Twenty-four hours in prison for every student who was engaged in that disturbance, would about meet the demands of justice.

It is reported that nearly the entire body of railway operatives in the country will vote for McKinley. One reason probably is that they do not want their wages estimated on a silver basis. Carroll D. Wright, the Commissioner of Labor for the United States, has estimated the wages annually paid to railway employees at $200,000,000. That sum is now paid in the equivalent of gold. In many instances the railroads have their maximum charges fixed by law. If in any way the currency should be depreciated, it would go hard with the roads which have a limitation of charges. If paid in a depreciated currency, what other result could follow than that they would be obliged to pay their operatives in the same currency.

The Los Angeles Times in noticing the unusually destructive fires in the Sierra Madre range, says that it is estimated that fires have during the past month devastated a region twenty-five miles in length. "The defacing of the natural beauty of a large area of country is only the smallest of the evils that result from these periodical visitations. It has been noted already in this section, where fires have spread frequently over the mountains, that the winter rains come down in a flood, instead of running gently to the ocean, so that in summer the farmers do not secure the necessary amount of water for irrigation. If these fires are allowed to continue unchecked every year, the question of water supply of Southern California will become a very serious one to farmers." Most of the forest burned over is Government property. It is noticed that there are no fires on the Yosemite reservation since there has been a patrol of Federal troops.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record, writing from the upper Yukon, shows what resources there are for food, even in that desolate region: "In August the salmon, coming more than 2,000 miles from the mouth of the river, arrive at and ascend the canyon. Certainly no great proportion of those that enter the river get this far, but they are very plentiful and of great size, not infrequently weighing forty pounds. After spawning in the cold water of the upper river they die, and bears come down in the water to feed on them. The speed with which the salmon make this long journey is remarkable. They make no less than 100 miles a day against a current that will average five or six miles an hour. It is well known when they enter the river. They come in countless numbers, crowding one another and jumping out of the water, when a relief expedition is sent post haste to the hungry Indians and sometimes hungry whites of the interior.

Four years ago the prune growers of California had a very flourishing industry. A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Pomona, repeats what every prune grower knows, but the facts need to be repeated for the information of others. "The Wilson Tariff law reduced the import duty on dried prunes from two and one-half cents a pound to one cent, and the value of the crop has gone down very rapidly in the last three years, notwithstanding that the California prune had almost entirely driven the product from France, Italy, and Turkey from the American market. In the season of 1892, good prunes fresh from the trees sold for $35 a ton. In 1894 the same product brought $25 a ton, and last year the price lowered to $20 a ton. This year the very best prunes bring $18 a ton, but the general market price is $15 a ton. There has been little or no planting of the fruit for three years, and the present outlook is that there will be absolutely no setting out of prune orchards in California in the planting season of next winter. It is estimated by the Los Angeles Times that the capital invested in the growing of prunes—that is, in the land, trees, fencing, irrigation systems and devices for watering prune groves, tools, and horticultural implements—is about $16,000,000. Ten years ago the total capital invested in the prune industry was less than $600,000."

The Political Outlook.

A citizen who was a delegate to the Indianapolis Convention, speaks of that body as one of the most brainy and solid political assemblies that he had ever seen. There was order, dignity, enthusiasm and an intense earnestness. The delegates had met for business. They made the platform of the National Democratic party, stamped every word with approval, and then went home to rally voters to its support. Every man represented in that great convention was bent on beating the Bryan ticket and platform.

There is hardly a doubt that there has been a great Bryan slump within the last fifteen days. That view is confirmed by news which is coming in from all quarters. There is not a State which was counted upon at the outset to support the Republican ticket that is not steadfast in that support today. Advices from Oregon give the strongest assurance that the State will go for McKinley. A great change has taken place there within the last few weeks. California was from the first, set down as a doubtful State. The fusion of the Populists and Democrats indicates that the State may go for Bryan. That fusion is not complete, however, because there is not an honest money Democrat in the State who can be counted for Bryan today. Eastern Republican estimates do not include California in the list of States that will be carried for McKinley. Nevertheless, there is more than a fighting chance for the Republicans.

The tidal wave that promised to carry Bryan into office, began visibly to recede toward the end of August. It has been receding ever since. His campaign started with a shout and a hurrah. The Republicans were quietly gathering their forces for a great campaign. The work was prosecuted slowly. The weather was hot and the waiting season was somewhat prolonged. There are not a few Republicans who believe that the victory has been substantially won. The Bryan movement is a losing one. The tidal wave for the Chicago candidate has spent its force.

Greely had a tidal wave which in the first two weeks after his nomination, promised to carry him into office. Then it left him completely stranded. Horatio Seymour at an earlier day, as a Democratic candidate, gave assurance in the first days after his nomination that he would sweep the country. The wave left him in a very dry place. Tilden was sure of success. If the election had been held within two weeks after his nomination, he would have been elected.

It is a notable circumstance that time which is now working adversely to the Bryan ticket, is working to the greatest advantage for the McKinley ticket. That proposition would now be endorsed by thousands who will not vote the Republican ticket. The Indianapolis Convention has already had an immense influence in all parts of the country. It has practically settled the issue in Indiana and Kentucky. Neither of these States, according to the present outlook, will support the Bryan ticket. October is the ripening month. Every earnest and logical speech made by Republicans now will have a winning result.

The Evangel of the Prisons.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is the head of the new Volunteer organization which is working on lines to some extent parallel with those of the Salvation Army. But there is one special feature of the new organization, which will distinguish it from the older one. Mrs. Booth is the Evangel of the prisons. She has outlined a mission which already promises the greatest success. Others have done work on similar lines. They have visited prisons, encouraged prisoners to reform, looked after them when they were discharged, and have been instrumental in restoring many to ways of good citizenship.

Mrs. Booth proposes a still more effective work. She proposes to establish places of refuge for discharged prisoners. Many of these thrown back on the world, are confronted by the hardest conditions. They have no work and no money. They cannot starve. Driven to desperation, many of these enter upon new courses of crime, and are returned again to prison. A great work is accomplished when such persons are rescued and become honest citizens. They must have a start again in life. The record of prison life is against them.

The plan proposed by Mrs. Booth is to provide a temporary home for discharged prisoners. The home is to be made self supporting by those who are sheltered there. A house and a few acres of land with the necessary equipments will suffice. The land it is premised, can be made to yield enough for the maintenance of the discharged prisoners, until they can find other employment. It is a simple and practical scheme. This rescue mission has no doubtful feature.

Wherever Mrs. Booth has visited prisoners she has been welcomed as one coming in a Christ-like spirit. Sick and in prison she visits and encourages those included in the tolerant and saving words of the Divine Teacher. If one rescue mission is successful there is every reason to suppose that many others would prosper in an humble way. Howard accomplished the greatest work of his time as a philanthropist because he went from prison to prison pleading and working for reformation of penal systems as well as for the reformation of individuals who were without hope in many prisons. Mrs. Ballington Booth has outlined as great a work as has engaged the attention of any philanthropist of the present time.

Here is a glimpse of Mexican finances that is worth noting. It appears in the Mexican correspondence of the Globe-Democrat. There is one business in free silver Mexico which, more than all other branches, is flourishing. That is banking. A few days ago the bank of London and Mexico, one of the chief financial institutions of the City of Mexico, gave notice that subscriptions would be received for an increase of stock. The proposition was to make the capital $10,000,000. This gave opportunity for $5,000,000 additional stock. The subscriptions reached $21,000,000 before the books could be closed, and $17,000,000 of the money offered for stock was rejected. The new shares were worth 115 to 120 by the market quotations before they were issued to subscribers.

Bank dividends in Mexico range from 16 to 18 per cent per annum. It is said that the profits on exchange between silver Mexico and the gold standard countries pay the expenses of the banks, leaving the income from loans and other branches of the business for surplus and dividend accounts. When the Bank of London and Mexico decided to increase its stock to $10,000,000, it had a surplus of $2,000,000.

Democratic Invective.

The Republicans in this canvass have not dealt very much in invective. They have depended more on argument and reason. The harshest invective that has been employed this year is that of Democrats against the Demo-Populist candidate for President. The real Democrats have no patience with the position the candidate has taken. Here, for instance, is the Louisville Courier-Journal, the ablest Democratic paper in the Southwest. It declares that Bryan has come to Kentucky and Kentuckians have taken his measure. These are some of the findings of the Journal:

"He is a boy orator.
"He is a dishonest dodger.
"He is a daring adventurer.
"He is a political fakir.
"He is not of the material of which the people of the United States have ever made a President, nor is he even of the material of which any party has ever before made a candidate for the Presidency.

"Honest and earnest advocates of free silver who heard him last night must in their hearts be deeply ashamed of their candidate. Not once did he rise to the plane of serious argument. Not once did he manifest an appreciation of the dignity of his position. Not once did he treat his great audiences frankly and fairly.

"The spectacle is a humiliating and disgraceful one, and if the American people were not an intelligent, honest, and patriotic people, it would be a dangerous one. As it is, we are confident—and we believe most of our readers since they have heard this man face to face are confident—that no such adventurer can be elected President of the United States."

No Republican journal has gone to that extreme in denouncing this Demo-Populist candidate. The men who indulge in this invective are old-fashioned National Democrats. They assume to know whereof they speak. Bryan in Kentucky must be the same Bryan that he is every where else. If the gauge has been accurately taken is it any wonder that more than a million Democrats have bolted the Bryan ticket?

Wheat and Wheat Forts.

The advance in the price of wheat during the last twenty days, is reported to be equal to $3 a ton. There is a prospect that there may be a still further advance. Most of last year's crop is unsold, or was, until within a few weeks. It was in warehouses where storage charges and interest on advances were rolling up. Even if the present rise should no more than cover these charges, there would be a substantial gain to the producers.

Another item of news is that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is about to build a fleet of steamers to ply between New Orleans, Galveston and Liverpool. This news comes by way of Chicago. It may be nothing more than the revival of an old scheme. When the line was first completed, and long before, it was expected that it would finally become an important grain transportation route. It was recently shown that New Orleans had become a more important grain shipping port than New York.

Two great lines had become feeders in this respect for New Orleans. The Southern, or Sunset line, and the Illinois Central. Both of these great lines seem to have concentrated their grain shipments at New Orleans. As most of this grain will seek a foreign market, it might naturally follow that the same transportation companies would at no distant day, provide ships for a further transportation between New Orleans and Liverpool.

New Orleans is an afflicted city. One bank defalcation follows another. Twenty-six out of thirty of its aldermen are under indictment. Some who have served in that capacity have been sent to the penitentiary. The mayor of the city was indicted some time ago. The degree of municipal rottenness exceeds that recorded in any other city since the days of Tweed. The New Orleans Item keeps up a resolute fight against official corruption. It is on the winning side. If all the rogues are convicted in New Orleans, additional room should be added to the penitentiary.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

An Englishman has just been robbed by an ingenious trick in a Paris cafe. He entered into conversation with a well dressed stranger who began playing with the lever of a seltzer water siphon on the table. Suddenly he turned the stream on the Englishman's shirt-front, jumped up apologizing profusely and wiped off the water with his handkerchief. Then he left the cafe, and the Englishman found that his pocketbook with $800 in bank notes had gone with the stranger.

George Huff, an Indian inventor, claims to have constructed an engine by which he can run a train of cars at the rate of eleven miles a minute. It develops sixteen horse power, where others of different kinds develop only two. He also has a device to be attached to engines, doing away with steam and running them by compressed air.

Ashes of coal from the mines of the Transvaal Coal trust contain nine pennyweights of gold to the ton. There is probably a good deal of lye about it.

Mr. Bryan eating with a knife in his left hand and signing autographs with his right hand indicates that he is resourceful and easily daunted by difficulties.

Edison is preparing plans and specifications for an electric opera. It may be that some of these fine days somebody will think of getting up a real musical opera.

Camel's hump is the latest delicacy in Paris. The humps are imported from Algeria, by two dealers who have cornered the market. It tastes something like fat beef.

Lady Somerset, who scared John Jacob Astor almost out of his boots by suing his London newspaper for libel, has a husband, though the poor fellow seldom gets his name in print. He lives in Italy, and is sometimes seen in Milan.

A gratifying evidence of the progress of the negroes in Texas was offered in the "Afro-American fair and exposition" at Houston which has just closed. The exhibits embraced specimens of agricultural and horticultural products, agricultural designs, mechanical appliances and machinery, etc., all the products of negro skill and enterprise. The exposition continued through several days and was a success. It was encouraged and liberally patronized by the white people.

The corn trade of Mobile, Ala., showed a remarkable increase for the year ended Aug. 31 over the previous year. For the year just ended 1,506,587 bushels of corn, valued at $565,195, were shipped to foreign ports against 103,161 bushels, valued at $52,917, the previous year. In August there were five cargoes, each of which was larger than the entire shipments for the year 1894-5.

The Cincinnati Tribune is priding itself on having sent a staff correspondent to Mexico to study and describe the effect of the free coinage of silver there, and so have the New York Journal and Chicago Record. There can be but one result of the investigation, but will a Bryan paper like the New York Journal give it to the public fairly, if it should, as it must prove, a blow to the free silver idea?

Tin cans are now made so that they can be opened by simply striking the top with a smart blow. As soon as he learned of the invention, Armour, the Chicago packer, ordered 500,000 of the cans and the inventor is already independently wealthy. The automatic inkstand, which keeps an equal supply of ink always ready for the pen, is said to have earned $200,000. The "shading pen" has earned a sum even larger. Shoe-buttons are no longer sewn on, but are applied with a metal fastener. The idea has been worth a big fortune.

A queer personage, giving his name as Dr. Charles King, presented himself at "The American" editorial rooms late yesterday afternoon, and astonished those present by telling them that he possessed two hearts. Later he visited a local physician. The doctor would not believe the man's statement and proceeded to make an examination. He was able to detect two heart-beats, one on the right and one on the left side of the body. This might be caused by a transmittance of action, so the man was told. But he fooled the physician by stopping the one and allowing the other to beat, and by making them beat alternately. King says he has appeared before all the leading scientists of the country, and none of them has been able to explain the cause of the phenomenon.—Waterbury American.

"The safety," says a wheelman in "The Philadelphia Record," owes its origin to the fact that a certain little Englishman had an abnormally short pair of legs and a vaulting ambition to ride the whirling wheel. J. H. Lawson, of Coventry, England, is a man of diminutive proportions, with the nether limbs of a four-year-old. About twenty years ago, when the murderous high-wheeled 'ordinary' was in vogue as the only known form of the bicycle, Mr. Lawson became filled with a consuming desire to risk his neck on that perilous machine along with the rest. His short legs barred him out, so he set his wits to work, had an ordinary cut down to suit his own peculiar build, and out of the result was evolved the chain-driven safety, practically the same in principle and construction as the wheels now in use."

Everybody ought to know that the very best thing that he can do is to eat apple has remarkably efficacious medi- apple has remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. It is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculous growths, while it relieves indigestion and is one of the best preventatives known for diseases of the throat. No harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before retiring for the night.—Bulletin of Pharmacy.

Men to Vote for.

FRANK W. LEAVITT, Republican Nominee for the Assembly, 48th District.

The Forty-eighth Assembly District is one that is truly representative of Oakland. It is composed exclusively of two of the most populous wards of the town—the Fourth and Sixth—and it is always regarded as one of the main factors in local politics.

It was but fitting, therefor, that the Republicans of the district should have, in convention on Monday last, chosen one of their representative residents to occupy the chair allotted to them in Sacramento. In Frank W. Leavitt, their nominee, all the qualifications necessary for the honors are embodied. He is young, active and energetic, a man of business sense and sound judgment, and one whose word needs no other security.

Frank Leavitt was born in Indiana thirty years ago, but he is an Oaklander by instinct, for he came to this city in 1883 and has ever since resided in the Forty-eighth Assembly District, his home having invariably been in either the Fourth or Sixth Wards. He has been engaged for some years in newspaper work and printing business generally, being at the present time a partner in the firm of Squires & Leavitt, the Oakland Printing Company.

Mr. Leavitt has always been a stalwart and patriotic Republican, and during the present campaign has made his personality felt in the councils of the party. He is a member of the Forty-eighth Assembly District Club, the Sixth Ward Republican Club, the Young Men's Republican League and the Republican National League.

Mr. Leavitt possesses many qualifications that benefit him for Legislative honors. His seventeen years' residence in his district has made him thoroughly acquainted with its needs, and he can always be relied on to do the right thing at the right time. He is thoroughly conversant with the legal demands of the situation, as he is a close student of the statutes, as well as the law in general. That he possesses the confidence and esteem of his district was proved by the enormous vote polled in his behalf at the primaries, all his adversaries being swept away so completely that there was not a trace of them on the morning following. His subsequent nomination by acclamation is but a forerunner of the certain success that awaits him at the November election.

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TEACHERS TO TALK.

The Institute Will Be Held in This City Next Month.

County Superintendent of Education Garlick has issued a circular giving information regarding the forthcoming Teachers' Institute which is to be held in the gymnasium of the High School of this city beginning Wednesday, October 28th, at 9 A. M. and continuing for three days.

Under section 1560 of the school law, all the teachers in the public schools of the county are required to attend the institute and take part in the exercises.

The Thursday afternoon session of the Institute will be given up to the discuss on of the questions submitted by the California Council of Education in their first fall report on the Course of Study for Elementary Schools. A copy of the report has been sent to all the teachers of the county. Teachers are requested to carefully read the report, and come to the Institute prepared to take part in the discussion. The questions recommended by the committee for discussion are seventeen in number and comprehend phases of study and school work.

The discussion will be in charge of Prof. Elmer E. Brown of the University of California, assisted by the following committee: Prof. John Gamble, Supt. D. J. Sullivan, Supt. S. D. Waterman, W. H. Langdon, H. C. Petray, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, and Miss Hattie E. Corliss.

Other assignments and subjects will be announced later.

It is expected that there will be about 450 teachers in attendance.

COURT CASES.

Litigation in Variety That Is Before the Superior Courts.

The Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley has commenced suit against R. H. Curry et al to recover $850 loaned on a promissory note secured by mortgage.

Samuel L. Potter has brought suit against Amos Roberts et al to foreclose a mortgage on property at 570 Eleventh street. The mortgage was given to secure a promissory note for $15,000.

Frank J. Rodgers has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the $3,000 estate of Enos J. Rodgers, deceased.

Constable Von Kapff has appointed A. T. Johns as his Deputy.

Minnie E. Lee has instituted divorce proceedings against John Lee, charging him with desertion.

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The Board of Education Is Wrothy With the Council.

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Director Reed Uses Some Remarkably Bitter Language.

ECONOMY IS IN ORDER.

The Appropriations Far Too Small for the Schools.

The Board of Education held a session in the Board chambers in the City Hall last night. President E. B. Clement presided. Present: Directors Evans, Stark, Pearce, Reed, Friend, Ford and Moody.

Communications were read from Charles J. Lawton, Jessie M. Anderson, Fred W. Koch, Ezra W. Decoto, Elizabeth Baxter and Miss L. S. Lindsey, each of whom applied for positions as teachers. The applications were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Director Evans said the Committee on Classification had appointed Prof. Garin temporary drawing teacher of the Central Grammar School.

Director Moody objected, saying that the head of the mechanical department, with an assistant, would be able and competent to instruct in drawing, thereby saving $800 or $900. The matter was laid over one week.

This was the commencement of a wrangle over economy which continued throughout the meeting.

Director Pearce reported that the Franklin school needed re-roofing and that a new tin back was needed on the Durant school building. A motion was made that the repairs be allowed, but it was voted down, and from that on Director Pearce voted against every expenditure suggested.

Superintendent McClymonds asked for a smokepipe for the Clawson school and Director Evans reported that five rooms of the Garfield school could not be heated, owing to the fact that one of the furnaces had burnt out.

Neither the stovepipe nor the repairs on the furnace were allowed and Superintendent McClymonds gave notice that the schools would both be closed on the first cold day. In regard to the smokepipe the Superintendent said he would have it repaired out of the $25 emergency fund allowed him.

Of the requisitions, music charts, wire door mats and lumber for seats were not allowed. Director Friend said that the children couldn't write without pens, but that they could get into a building without door mats, and that if there were no seats in the yard the children could stand up "as they had been doing for the last hundred years." This latter clause sounded well to Mr. Friend and after that he used it upon every possible occasion.

The Board thinks it has not been treated properly by the Council in being allowed only a 2-cent tax levy, as is suggested. This will allow nothing for requisitions after the necessary running expenses and teachers' salaries are paid.

Director Friend said the 2-cent rate had already been passed and gave the following figures to show that the Board had not been extravagant:

"In 1876 the value of the city property was $24,000,712; in 1896 it is $46,597,343, an increase of 92 per cent. The census children in 1876 were 5,742; in 1896 there are 12,142, an increase of 128 per cent. In 1876 the children attending the schools were 3,212; in 1896, 8,063, an increase of 15 per cent.

"In 1876 there were in the department sixty-four teachers; in 1896, 190, including the ten employed in the evening school. This shows an increase in teachers employed of 180 per cent. In 1876 the average number of scholars in each class was 50. In 1896 it was 42. The levy in 1876 was 30 cents, while in 1896 it was 2 cents. In 1876 was 30 cents, while in 1896 is was $.147 or a decrease of $.153. In 1896-7 it is proposed to make it $.115 or a decrease of $.185.

"The levy for school purposes from 1876 to 1896 inclusive averages $2,345. In 1896 the levy was $.875 less than the average for twenty years and this year it is proposed to make it $.055 or less than half the amount of the average levy."

Mr. Friend further said that the buildings of today are much more expensive to maintain than the buildings of twenty years ago. He said the authorities of the State University had always felt kindly toward the Oakland school department, but that if the schools were not kept up to the present standard the Oakland High School might be taken from the accredited list.

Director Moody expressed a fear that if the Board was not careful in its expenditures it might find itself in jail.

Director Reed then made a motion that the teachers' salaries be set aside, asserting that they were under contract with the city, and it would not be fair to allow requisitions when the teachers could not be paid. He was seconded by Friend.

Moody declared that the city was responsible for the teachers' salaries and that they could get redress through the courts. The motion was lost.

In prefacing his motion Director Reed said a number of uncomplimentary things about Councilman Kaufman, calling him an ass, the biggest falsifier on the Pacific Slope and a few other things that are not at all flattering to the average man's vanity. He intimated that Councilman Kaufman was the Mayor's tool and said he could not be elected to his present position from any ward in the city, but was forced upon the people by the Mayor.

"Councilman Kaufman said last night that the Board of Education had frittered away $22,000," said Mr. Reed. "His own associates have admitted that he made an ass of himself when he tried to show that this department was trying to get more than its share of the city taxes. It is not fair that money should be taken from our 8,500 school children to build parks and boulevards to be enjoyed by the rich. This is a matter for the taxpayers to look into. They should go before the Council and demand their rights."

The Board then adjourned till next Monday evening when these and several other matters of importance will be taken up.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile agency reports 32 failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending today as compared with 25 for the previous week and 23 for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: 2 jewelers, 4 grocers, 4 liquors, 1 hotel, 1 ice company, 1 plating works, 1 wood and coal yard, 1 labor exchange, 1 livery stable, 1 bakery, 3 contractors, 1 publisher, 1 butcher, 1 harness, 1 boots and shoes, 1 lumber company, 1 cigars, 2 general stores, 1 wholesale cigars, 1 produce, 1 saw mill and 1 dry goods.

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

A Number of Happy Events Are Recorded at the Courthouse.

June 30—Mitchell Joseph Moreing, a resident of Oakland, aged 46 years, and Estelle Caroline Neal, a resident of Oakland, aged 39 years, by F. C. Clift, J. P.

August 24—John Daniels, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Sadie Christian, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

August 26—Samuel Edward Sampson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40 years, and Minerva Edna Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 41 years; by Rev. Jarrett E. Edwards.

August 29—John N. Parsons, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, and Florinda Sorphena Danielson, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

Aug. 29—Bernard Henderson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 53 years, and Annie Sigas, a resident of San Francisco, aged 38 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 2—Max Weiske, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Rosa Botsch, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25 years; by J. J. Allen, J. P.

September 2—Joseph Deshawanden, a resident of Napa, aged 22 years, and Mary Della Vedowa, a resident of Napa, aged 32 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 5—Edward Philip Mintern, a resident of Alameda, aged 24 years, and Clara Celestine Barotcan a resident of Alameda, aged 25 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 5—Henry George Clancy, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years, and Mary Bradley, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 8—Ferdinand Hoffman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 34 years, and Yanca Granitz, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 9—Henry S. Brannman, a resident of Alameda, aged 33 years, and Amelia Anna Hammersmith, a resident of Alameda, aged 32 years; by Rev. Henry Victor Morgan.

September 10—Edmond Alfred Frangueln, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Minnie Christine Smith, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years; by F. C. Clift J. P.

September 15—James Stanford, a resident of Santa Rosa, aged 34 years, and Minnie Thorpe, a resident of Hollister, aged 30 years; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

September 15—Austin Hull Kelton, a resident of San Francisco, aged 39 years, and Emily Howlett, a resident of Alameda, aged 29 years; by Rev. Freeman D. Bovard.

September 16—Herbert Newton Weymouth, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years, and Minnie Myrtle Northup, a resident of Suisun, aged 19 years; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

September 16—Fred Francis Webster, a resident of Sunol, aged 43 years, and Kate Helena Elmers, a resident of Sunol, aged 24 years; by Rev. Frances H. Robinson.

September 16—Charles A. Keseling, a resident of Antioch, aged 48 years, and Mamie Hughes, a resident of San Francisco, aged 35 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 16—Manuel Farro, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Katherine Connolly, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 17—William Holten Donley, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years, and Esther Wicke, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 17—Herman Andrew Dreis, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 years, and Minnie Louisa Garrett, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

September 17—Robert Lewis Hill, Jr., a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, and Harriet Marie Thompson, a resident of Gilroy, aged 25 years; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

September 20—William Mills, a resident of Petaluma, aged 42 years, and Augustine Kohle, a resident of Petaluma, aged 25 years; by Rev. James K. Harrison.

September 21—Friedolf Johan Clausen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years, and Emma Sperling, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years; by Rev. Samuel M. Freeland.

September 21—Henry William Opperman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Lizzie Murstale, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

September 21—Edward Pomeroy McStay, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, and Vintolnette McDonald, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

September 22—John Charles Nelson, a resident of Sacramento, aged 49 years, and Mrs. Annie Nelson, a resident of Oakland, aged 41 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

September 23—Adam Schessler, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Emma Gunther, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years; by E. S. Lawrence, J. P.

September 23—James Lawrence Tyson, a resident of Oakland, aged 57 years, and Minnie Hobson, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years; by Rev. S. J. Carroll.

September 23—Herbert Le Baron Smith, a resident of Oakland, aged 38 years, and Annie Mae Van Wart, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years; by Rev. Robert C. Stone.

September 23—John Wood, a resident of Oakland, aged 33 years, and Grace Renfer Naismith, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. James Hulme.

September 24—Mather Phillip Burns, a resident of San Francisco, aged 24 years, and Lena Harper, a resident of Cincinnati, aged 24 years; by J. J. Allen, J. P.

UNCLE SAM AND THE CZARINA

Danced together as gaily as a couple of children. Mary Queen of Scots flirted ever so little with an Indian Chief, and every body had a good time. You see, it was at the Historical Carnival, held this week at Native Sons' Hall, all for the sake of charity, sweet charity, and Town Talk tells about it in an article with appropriate illustrations, sketched from life by the artist. There is a good, solid article, too, from the pen of John P. Irish, while "Our Opinion" handles the Park Commission in severe, judicial style. But these are merely a part of Town Talk's attractions this week. The Saunterer tells some racy stories, and all the departments are as wide-awake as ever. Be sure to see this week's Town Talk.

SUFFRAGE DEBATES.

Anna Shaw Will Deliver an Address Next Friday Evening.

The Starr King fraternity will give the first in its series of public entertainments next Friday evening in the Unitarian church. Rev. Anna H. Shaw, whose wit and eloquence have placed her in the front rank of the orators of the day, will speak on the subject of Woman Suffrage. An unusually interesting evening is anticipated, as it is expected that there will be several speakers to take the negative side of the question, and there will be some unique features in the entertainment. There will doubtless be a crowded house.

A parlor suffrage meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wellman, East Fourteenth street, near Twenty-seventh avenue, under the auspices of the County Political Equality Society. Miss Anthony, Mrs. Tupper-Galpin Miss Severance and several bright local speakers will address the meeting.

Professor Griggs' Lecture.

A large audience greeted Professor Griggs of Stanford University, who delivered an address last evening at the First Unitarian Church under the auspices of the Starr King fraternity on the "Greek and Christian Ideals in Modern Life." On October 19th he will deliver another address on the "Ethics of Social Reconstruction."

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One of the few fortunates who received a personal interview with Viceroy Li Hung Chang is Mr. Eli J. August of the Eisner & Mendelson Company, New York, agents for Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. The viceroy, while at Berlin, Germany, through his physicians ordered a quantity of this malt extract, and during his stay in New York, requested that a representative of the agents of Johann Hoff call on him. Mr. August in his description of the great Chinaman, whom he met in the latter's sumptuous apartments at the Waldorf, while having the finishing touches of his toilet made by his numerous Mongolian attendants, states that Li Hung Chang impressed him as a most magnetic personage, affable, though somewhat eccentric, enabling his visitor to feel at ease and glad to accept the invitation to drink tea with him. The viceroy presented Eisner & Mendelson Company with his photograph, also a personal letter, stating that he has been a patron of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract for many years, and owes much of his health and vigor to its excellence.

CLOTHES FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mothers will be glad to learn that the well known firm of Jonas Bros., on Broadway, has just received from the East an excellent and varied line of suits for boys and youths, heretofore announced in the Tribune in detail. Anything one buys at this store may be relied upon to be value for the money. Nothing but the best tailored and best cut suits are sold there, and shoddy suits are not heralded. Jonas Bros., for value, courteous treatment and the best clothes always. See the displays in their handsome windows.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Many Fashionable Weddings Are Booked for October.

EVENTS AMONG THE ELITE.

A Number of Parties Note the Opening of the Season.

GOSSIP AND NEWS NOTES.

The Situation as Critically Observed by the Meddler.

There was very little doing this week. To tell the truth, it has been a week of waiting. Every one is waiting and wishing for and anticipating the Requa wedding, which is to be about the biggest matrimonial event ever celebrated in Oakland. The cards are out now and every one that hasn't one is broken-hearted. The reception after the wedding will be perfectly charming. Carriages will meet the cars to drive the guests to Highlands. I hope this glorious autumn weather will last over the luncheon on the lawn and the marquee.

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The Fortnightly Club has been reorganized. This time it is to be strictly very young, and to be in it is a guarantee that one is between the golden limits of 16 and 21. The patronesses are Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. H. C. Taft, and Mrs. A. W. Havens. The young people from these very charming families and as many more will no doubt make a very congenial and delightful company. The club will include a good many of the Berkeley lads, will meet every two weeks all winter. The parties are more in the nature of dancing classes than regular dances. They will begin early and break up early, as is good for young folks.

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Mrs. Louis R. Mead left yesterday for a three months' visit to relatives in Canada and the Eastern States.

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We are to have a number of pretty debutantes this year, who will move up into the places left vacant by our young brides, several of the girls marrying very young this year. Miss Grace Sansome of Fruitvale is a pretty girl, but is still in school and it is doubtful if she goes into society much this winter. Florence and Jean Bush, who are always attractive additions to any assemblage, will be out a good deal this winter. They are pretty, rosy girls, accomplished, and talk and dance well. Miss Sanborn is a tall, stately girl, who looks much older than she is, and has a sweet womanliness which is bound to prove attractive, especially as she adds to it an attractive vivacity.

Miss Viva Nicholson, the younger sister of Mrs. Victor Metcalf, will make her debut this winter. She is a pretty and vivacious girl.

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There is but little to look forward to except the weddings. The Requa wedding is on the 7th.

On October 11th Miss Jennie Cathenwood is to be married to Dr. Martin Tunnell. Miss Catherwood's mother, Mrs. Major Darling, is convalescent from her recent illness. The wedding is to be an out-of-town affair—at the Hastings place, Madrona Villa, near Rutherford, in Napa County. A good many Oaklanders will go to it, as the old residents all know the Hastings family very well.

The marriage of Dr. Murrey L. Johnson and Miss Grace Playter is set for October 15th, at the residence of the bride, Fourteenth and Castro streets. It will be a pretty home affair. The little daughter of City Attorney Johnson will be one of the flower girls

Talking of marriages reminds me that an error crept into the papers last week. It was announced that the marriage of Myra Prather to Harry East Miller was to take place on the 15th of October. As a matter of fact the date has not been set and the mistake was caused by the similarity of Miss Prather's name to that of Miss Playter, who is to be married to Dr. Johnson on the 15th.

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The Knowles family is going East to spend part of their months of mourning. They will be greatly missed. The house is not to be closed, but will be occupied and looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams.

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I think it is scarcely likely that the old Cotillion Club or the Bachelors and Benedicts will resurrect themselves this year. There has been no talk of it as yet, and without the McNears, the Knowles' and the Colomans but little could be done. There is no one to go ahead and organize—no one who is popular enough and has the ability and tact—unless Mrs. H. M. A. Miller would undertake it.

Most of the older set will have a little fun in a dancing way at the Friday Night cotillions in San Francisco. There are to be five cotillions, Mr. Greenway announces, and quite a number of Oaklanders are on the list of members, now closed. The Magees will attend, Bertha Foote is again a member, and quite a number of others will be there. Mr. Greenway says the season will be brilliant. Miss Alice Hager will lead the Christmas cotillion, which is to be a leap year affair. The opening cotillion is at Odd Fellows' Hall on December 4th.

Mrs. Hoffman is organizing the Monday Night Club in San Francisco, and Mrs. Monroe Salisbury will manage the Friday Fortnightly. Miss Bates is getting together the members of the Saturday Evening Club. I am very much afraid that all of us, except the dancing infants will have to look for our fun elsewhere.

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Oakland society is a kindergarten affair. Only the very young are provided for. But perhaps that is our own fault. The children have push enough to get their mammas to do something, while we who are old enough to look after our own amusement, remain supremely idle. Perhaps the absence of a really good hall in Oakland has something to do with our masterly inactivity in these matters.

Now that we have a pretty theater and good plays, we actually summon sufficient animation to go to the play. That's something, which reminds me of the first night of Madame Sans Gene. It was really a delightful performance and what pleased me was the house and the cordial way in which the people applauded.

It was rather a pretty first night. People were in their best gowns and the men were in evening dress, for the most part. Away down in the orchestra there were rows of hatless women, so that we who sat further back had an admirable view over the prettily dressed hair. The McNears and Dowles had a box and among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. George Wheaton, George Wheaton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Wendte, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. May, Miss Rosa May, Judge and Mrs. Henshaw, Athern Folger, Kate Clement, Ella Goodall Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Floy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haight, Mrs. John Russ, Raymond Russ, Horace Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Harry Hubbard, and scores of others I have forgotten.

A very cordial appreciation of Miss Francesca Lincoln, in private life Miss Frankie Wakeman, was shown. Miss Wakeman was perfectly charming. She is more beautiful than ever, and stately as any queen. She wore her own regal braids, powdered with blonde powder, to suit the historical requirements of the part of Queen Caroline. At the end of her act she had three recalls, all the honor of which was very graciously surrendered to her by Miss Kidder, the star, who behaved in a courteous and generous way not generally expected, and even less frequently accorded by stars. Miss Wakeman had an armful of fragrant lilies and roses, and Oakland showed that it appreciated the work she had done and the place she had earned, quite by her own endeavors. The play we found charming, within the comprehension of everybody. The fact that Miss Kidder had been entertained by General Graham at the Presidio—a rare honor—had something to do with the society "gush" over her I fancy. We are, alas, all prone to follow the leader.

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Miss Virginia Fair has been extensively entertained in San Francisco this week, but neither she nor Mrs. Oelrichs have been the recipients of Oakland hospitality—so far as I know.

Miss Tompkins of San Rafael entertained a house party composed of Miss Mary Belle, Gwin, Athern Folger, Miss Clementine Kiss and Percy Haines last week.

On Saturday there was a paper chase at San Rafael, but no Oaklanders in it, I think.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Fruitvale are going to Japan with their two sons and will leave a vacant place behind them. The boys are young, bright and very popular with the young set. One of them leaves for Japan with his father in a few days. The other will accompany his mother a few months later.

On Friday evening Mrs. Curtis gave a very charming farewell dinner to the more intimate friends of Waldo and Edwin. There were eighteen covers and the guests were three hours at table. The decorations were La France roses. The guests were young people of Fruitvale and a number of Mills girls. It was a jolly dinner even if a bit of a sad one.

On Saturday evening Miss Violet Albright of Fruitvale gave a dancing party in honor of the two Curtis boys. There were twenty-five guests and the affair was very merry and pretty.

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There is joy in the household of Justice F. C. Clift, for a little girl has come to share the family honors. She made her debut on Sunday last and is a perfect California blossom. Congratulations are pouring in and the popular young justice and his wife are more than happy.

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Miss Peralta of Santa Clara and Miss Dana of San Luis Obispo are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Dargie.

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Fred M. Campbell was the host at a dinner party last Sunday. There were ten guests.

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Mrs. Howard Bray has left for New England to spend the fall with relatives and friends.

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I am more than sorry that Mrs. Morgan's garden fete, which, I am sure, will be a decided success, beautiful weather and all, is too late for me to tell you about. I am going, of course—who is not? The gods are always good to Mrs. Morgan; hence these lovely days. I know her coffers will be jingling tonight, and the music will be passed on to the ears of suffering children.

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The next event in Berkeley is Mrs. Prof. Howison's reception, which is set for September 30th, between the hours of 3 and 6. Mrs. Howison is a charming woman, of whom it may be said that

"None know her but to love her,
None name her but to praise."

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There is a good deal on the horizon musically. The Loring Club gave its first concert in San Francisco on Tuesday evening. I noticed many of our music lovers there. Mrs. Carmichael Carr and her son have returned from Europe, and very soon, I presume, the "Pops" will be in full blast.

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Next Tuesday evening Elmer Reed, the baritone, will give a dramatic and song recital at the First Baptist Church. He will be assisted by his sister, Mrs. Olive Reed; Miss Millie Flynn, the soprano; Miss Anna Kavanah, reader, and Miss Margaret Cameron, accompanist. Miss Flynn has a beautiful voice and is the soprano at Trinity, where Mrs. Reed is the contralto.

Alex Stewart's concert at the First Congregational Church was largely attended. He has always been popular. Now he is going to study and become a professional leader, instead of an amateur, but I cannot think his choice of Mrs. Tomlins as an instructor is altogether a happy one. The patronesses secured for the Stewart concert made it quite a society affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft have returned from their trip to New York.

Mrs. Meyers, formerly of Highland Park, now of San Francisco, has returned from Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson of Alameda have gone to New York.

Justice and Mrs. Field have left for the East after a farewell reception at the Palace, at which there were several Oaklanders.

Miss Anita Whitney leaves this month for a long visit in Washington. She will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Stephen J. Field, and her sister Stephanie, who also lives in Washington.

Mrs. F. H. Larkin is visiting Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Mrs. Judge Curtis of Sacramento. Later she will be the guest of Captain Cunningham of Livermore, and her niece, Mrs. George Greene of Denver, Col.

Benjamin S. Hayne was married on the 12th to Miss Letitia Yonge of Montecito, Santa Barbara County.

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The wedding of Herman H. Schultz, oldest son of F. W. Schultz of Oakland, to Miss Emma Barkage, daughter of the late G. W. Barkage of El Dorado County, will take place at the bride's home in Colusa County, on October 17th. Miss Carrie Schultz of Oakland will be maid of honor. Mr. Schultz will present his son with a house and lot, as he did his daughter, who married Mr. Maxwell a few months ago.

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Seabury Mastick, the young lawyer of Alameda, will be married to Miss Agnes Warner of New York on October 1st. Mr. Mastick will change his residence to New York. The ceremony will be performed at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

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At the tea given in honor of Justice and Mrs. Field by Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. Wetherbee assisted to receive the guests. Mrs. Langstroth of Alameda recited, and Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. King's sister, arranged some charming tableaux.

Mrs. Wetherbee also received at the reception given at Pilgrim Congregational Church on Tuesday night in honor of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hallock. Dr. Hallock is going to preside over the church for a while at least. He is from Tacoma, but now living at Mills Seminary. Mrs. Hallock sang, and the affair was very successful.

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The Equal Suffragists are keeping the good work moving on. On Tuesday there is to be a parlor meeting in the evening at Mrs. Wellman's in Fruitvale. Mrs. Wellman's daughter has recently returned from Colorado and is enthusiastic. The Wellman house holds 300, and the hostess proposes to fill it to the brim. Miss Anthony, Miss Severance and Mrs. Tupper Gilpin of Los Angeles will be the speakers. It will be a very successful affair.

On the 6th of October Miss Shaw will address a meeting at the Starr King Fraternity. Meanwhile the women are fighting hard for recognition by the local Republican machine, and everybody is working.

I do hope somebody will do something next week, so that my letter won't sound so much like a real estate proprietor's. I wish you were all as busy as is

THE MEDDLER.

THE MORGAN GARDEN FETE

The garden fete at Mrs. Ben Morgan's this afternoon is a very brilliant and successful affair. A large number are present and the proceeds will go far towards swelling the funds of the "Little Jim" Hospital. All the arrangements for the fete are according to the German ideas and the colors of the Deutschland are seen everywhere. The decorations have been most successfully managed by Mrs. Plehn, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Sleeth and Mrs. Rodford. Pretty girls dressed in the costume of German waiting maids are serving hot German lunches. In the picturesque gardens Mesdames Caldwell, Paget and Gale have charge of a grab-bag while Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Miss Esma Dean and Mrs. H. I. Coone are running a wheel of fortune. The refreshments are ably attended to by Mesdames Wagner, Lawson, Russ, Taylor, Von Ettinger, Christy, Wall, Wilder, and Miss Bonte. In a dainty candy booth Mrs. G. W. Fletcher and Miss Robinson are selling sweetmeats.

A large number of Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco society people are in attendance. The programme for this afternoon's entertainment is an interesting one.

At 2 30 in the afternoon the grammar pupils of Miss Head's school will present a German play entitled "Dornvoschen" under the management of Fraulein Ludet and with Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport as stage manager. The pupils of the school will also give a German fairy dance. Music will be rendered by a quartette of the University Glee Club, by the U. C. Mandolin Club, the Withrow Quartette, the Alameda Zither Club and others. The Withrow Quartette consists of Mrs. John Sibley, Mrs. Chas. Dickman, Mrs. Olive Reed, Miss Shepherd. The players of the Alameda Zither Club are Misses Bessie Wall, Mrs. Frank Beatty, Miss Florence Fletcher and the Messrs. Hus. A. German tenor solo will be given by Herr Anton Schott, Miss Lena Hann will play a violin solo and John Housman will give a recitation in dialect.

DEUX TEMPS.

The Deux Temps will give their first dance the evening of October 27th in the ball room of the new club house of the Ebell Society. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair which will undoubtedly be unusually brilliant. The Deux Temps Club will also give a leap year dance and the date set for this event is December 27th. The patronesses held a meeting this week at the home of Mrs. McElrath and Mrs. Prentiss Selby was selected to act as presiding officer. The patronesses will remain the same this year with the addition of Mrs. Thomas Crellin, who has now laid aside mourning and will again enter society.

EBELL HOUSE WARMING.

The Ebell Society expects to take possession of its new club house on Harrison and Thirteenth streets five weeks from now. As it is not certain when work on the building will be finished, no date has been set for the formal house warming. This will probably be one of the most brilliant social events of the season and will be the beginning of a series of dances which will be held in the white and gold ball room.

RAINES—CAMPBELL.

Elliot M. Raines and Miss Mary L. Campbell were married the early part of this week. Both are well known residents of Oakland.

A NEW WHIST CLUB.

A whist club is in the process of formation among a number of the young society girls who propose to learn how to play scientific whist. The club will meet every two weeks at the home of different members and the first meeting will probably be held in the next two weeks. Among the members there will be Miss Simmons, Miss Starr, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Lillian Strong, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Elsie McElrath, Miss Coralie Selby, and Miss Florence Selby.

NEWLY INITIATED LAMBDAS.

The Lambda Theta Phi, the swellest girls' secret society of the High School, recently initiated several new members. The initiation ceremonies were followed by an informal spread and a generally jolly time. The new members are Misses Bertha McElrath, Phoebe McElrath, Jennie Crellin, Bessie Palmer, Ruth Dunham, Ray Wellman, Grace Gorrill and Jacqueline Moore.

REV. PALMER'S RECEPTION.

A reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Palmer Monday evening at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Palmer is pastor. The affair was in order to welcome Mr. Palmer on his return from Honolulu, where he has been spending a few weeks. Mr. Palmer is much benefited by his trip which he thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening he thanked his parishioners for the kind welcome extended to him and spoke briefly of his trip to the islands. Music was furnished by the Mandolin Club and vocal and instrumental selections by a number of the guests. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

THE HAY DANCING PARTY.

A pleasant party was given last Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Hay of Fruitvale. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing. Among the invited guests were Miss Margaret Fortier, Miss Mamie Wallace, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Violet Albright, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Mary Donnelly, Edgar Curtis, Waldo Curtis, Robert Bame, Charlie Stewart, Duncan Albright, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Webster, Clarence Reed, Roy Yates and others.

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A NEW "PIE-EATERS."

The Beta Theta Pi of the State University formally initiated five new students into the secrets of the order Monday evening. The new members are Paul Selby, Will Olney, Charlie Cushing, Herbert Dickey of Honolulu, Eccleston Marsh of San Francisco and Malcolm Graham.

THE STRYCKER PARTY.

Miss Eleanor B. Stryeker delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her residence on San Lorenzo avenue, San Leandro, last Saturday evening.

Many musical numbers were rendered and new and fascinating games were played, after which the guests were conducted to the large dining rooms, where a spacious repast was served. The banquet rooms were elegantly decorated with palms and ferns and the whole presented a pleasing sight.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dirking, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stryeker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Misses May Gordon, Sallie Larkins, Mamie Doyle, Bessie Baxley, Frida Baumberger, Kittie Tyrrell, Martha Stryeker, Katie Doyle, Bertha Baumberger, Alice Dirking, Nellie Smith, Anita and Eleanor Stryeker; Messrs. C. R. Alberger, William Hinchman, Edward F. Dirking, C. Mills, S. Baxley, Fred Tillotson, T. W. Smith, Fritz Dirking, Carl Michaelis, T. Larkins, Alex. Lavine, L. Williams and C. Floyd.

THE RENNER PARTY.

Miss Gertrude Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Renner of 2421 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, gave a delightful birthday party Monday evening in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, music and games. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Connie and Eleanor Todhunter, Mamie Park, Reta Brown, Alice Hart of San Francisco, Minnie Long, Addie Nathan, Clara Wittman, Gertrude Renner, Grace Renner; Masters Sydney Pollard, Harry Hagelund, Harold Fossing, Nick Rienecker, Frank and Otis Bordwell, Sam Nathan and Fred Renner.

MALMGREN—CRUZ.

Santie J. Malmgren, formerly a jockey for Senator Stanford, and Miss Louisa M. Cruz of Alameda were married last Saturday at the home of Father Gloria in this city. The young couple will leave in a few days for New York, where the groom has obtained a position with Dwyer Bros., the horsemen.

HUGHES—CROWLEY.

A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon at St. Patrick's Church when Miss Mary L. Crowley and George W. Hughes were married by Father Madden. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Maggie Crowley, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, while the groom's brother Flaviel was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in West Oakland.

MCKENZIE—HALL.

C. McKenzie, a well known and popular young railroad man, and Miss Jessie Hall were married the early part of this week by the Rev. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony the young couple entertained their friends at supper.

PORTER POST ENTERTAINMENT.

Admiral D. D. Porter Post, G. A. R., has arranged an interesting entertainment for Monday evening at Hamilton Hall. Patriotic colors will adorn the platform while patriotic songs will be rendered by well-known vocalists. Promptly at 8 o'clock the army bugle call will be sounded by Miss Pearl Noble, the bugler of the post. The comrades will then relate stories, both amusing and pathetic. Mrs. A. A. Dowing will sing and Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Tine will be special request, give "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" with flute obligato by Henry Fine. Songs will also be rendered by Frank Jacobs and S. P. Babcock. B. Frank Harmond will give a violin solo and Benjamin Tuttle a cello solo. The accompanist of the evening will be the talented Miss Pauline Colins. War relics will be on view and other interesting souvenirs of the great struggle.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

Preparations are already under way for the first party of the Fortnightly Club. It will occur the 9th of next month at Masonic Hall. The patronesses intend to hold all the future dances at the new dancing hall of the Ebell Society, but the ball room will not be completed in time for the first dance of the Fortnightly. According to the new rules of the patronesses, a dancing party will not be given once every two weeks, but once in three weeks. Dancing will begin at a quarter of eight and end promptly at eleven.

There is an age limit of members, as the patronesses have decided that no one can join the Fortnightly Club who is over 21 or under 16 years of age. Plans are also being made for a swell leap year party to be given December 31st by the club. The first party will be an assembly dance. The preliminary meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. George W. Baker on Madison street, and besides the patronesses there were present Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Prentiss Selby and others.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A pleasant entertainment was given by General J. A. Logan Council No. 31 Jr. O. U. A. M., at Orion Hall, East Oakland, last evening. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Addresses were made by Judge Nye and Doctor Derrick. The entertainment was followed by an informal dance during which refreshments were served.

MISS OWEN'S RECITAL.

The East Oakland Workers are making arrangements for the debut of Miss Rettina Owens as a dramatic reader. The recital will probably be held in the Unitarian Church.

TRINITY CHURCH SOCIAL.

A social will be given under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Barclay on Albion street. The entertainment promises to be both unique and interesting.

AT BARTLETT SPRINGS.

Judge H. H. Clark of Los Angeles is up for a short visit.

Nato R. Salsburg, the well-known fruit man of Sacramento and Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Salsburg, are up for several weeks' stay.

Judge W. M. Haynes of San Francisco is up for a few weeks' rest.

Mr. W. W. Ward and Mr. Ben Cockrill are up from Marysville.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis, wife of the well-known capitalist of Marysville, is here for a month's stay.

Captain John C. Clancy of Honolulu is up for a few weeks.

Among recent arrivals may be seen: Dan McDougall, Mrs. G. J. Becker, Mrs. M. E. Kellogg, B. Gallagher, Mrs. H. Brewster, J. S. Horner, Jacob Rosenberg and wife, Mrs. A. H. Boomer, Mrs. S. D. Barstow, W. L. Williams, L. Guggenheimer, Thos. Carroll, Miss E. M. Carroll, Miss S. B. Carroll, Mike Foley, Miss Emma Turner, A. Hallett, W. B. Shaw, James J. Gildea, D. N. Moran, J. M. Moran of San Francisco; G. N. Towle and wife, Towle; Julian Arnold, Martin Kestler, Miss Kestler, S. Lavinson, Geo. H. Lavinson, George E. Jones, Sacramento; Wm. Lang, Oakland; Bud Stuart, Colusa; Miss Armstrong, Ontario, Canada; C. A. Brockington, John O'Donnell, Grass Valley; Mrs. Mary Compton, Mrs. H. M. Compton, Miss Compton, Chico; Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. McAteer, Oakland.

NAISMITH—WOOD

A pretty home wedding occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Grace Naismith and John Wood were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Naismith, 601 Sixteenth street. The home was prettily decorated in greens; bamboo and palms being used in profusion. Rev. James Miner, rector of St. Andrew's Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dainty gown of dotted Swiss muslin, prettily trimmed with lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Frances Naismith who was dressed in pink tulle. Jack Lynas acted as best man. After a short wedding tour, the young couple will make their home on Forty-fifth street.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Naismith, Mrs. Lynas, Jack Lynas, Miss Belle Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Naismith and children, Miss Jennie Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. George Naismith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Walnut Creek, Alfred Duncan of Walnut Creek, Mr. Reanier, Miss Addie Naismith, Guy Naismith, Will Naismith and others.

A CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

The committee in charge of charitable affairs of St. Paul's Church is making arrangements for a charity entertainment which will be held in the new quarters of the Ebell Society. According to present plans, the entertainment will be a unique and interesting affair and will occur soon after the opening of the Ebell's new club house. The committee consists of Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Fred Hall, and Mrs. McElrath.

JUNIOR ORDERS ENTERTAIN.

General John A. Logan Council No. 31, Junior Order United American Mechanics, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last night which was the most largely attended of any held in East Oakland for a long time.

Odd Fellows' Halls on East Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue was the scene, but though the main auditorium is commodious, it proved entirely inadequate to seat all who attended and as a consequence the other hall was thrown open for an overflow meeting.

In the larger hall, the decorations were tasty. A huge American flag covered the walls at the rear of the stage, while about it, but flowers and greens were artistically arranged. National emblems and foliage were intertwined around the room, while over the whole, the many brilliant lights shed their radiance.

At an early hour, the guests assembled and were met by the reception committee. Shortly after 8 o'clock, the entertainment commenced with a trombone solo by J. Laughland. So well was it rendered that another number was necessary in response to a hearty encore.

Miss Pearl Lund, followed with a recitation which elicited hearty applause and then Messrs. Pedlar and Eaton favored with a mandolin and guitar duet. A fancy dance by Miss Lund captured the audience and the young lady was recalled, giving a pleasing exemplification of the Trilby step.

Judge Nye, then delivered a brief address, touching on the objects and aims of the order and paying a glowing tribute to the nations heroes.

Acornet solo by George Dunning was next in order, preceding a recitation by Miss Georgie Horton, who proved herself to be an elocutionist of no mean ability.

Maud Newhart followed with a clever dance and Messrs. Crowhurst and Pedlar concluded the programme with an instrumental duet.

Then the guests repaired to the banquet hall, where a delicious collation was in waiting. An hour was passed in the enjoyment of the dainty menu, after which, the merry whirl of the dance occupied attention until the evening hours fast approached upon the morning.

In all the entertainment was a most successful one and the committee in charge deserve credit for the able manner in which it was handled.

General John A. Logan Council, though still young, has made rapid progress during the past year and now has on its roll many of the most representative citizens of the Seventh Ward.

Among those present last night were: Judge Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Kimball, Lowell J. Hardy Jr., E. A. Moody, T. Le Ballister, Mr. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dolbier, Miss Alice Blethen, H. Le Maistre, Miss Lulu Valuentine, Miss Leah Valentine, Miss Florence Woodward, Miss Blanche Woodward, Miss D. Hack, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kimball, George Randolph, Walter Cohick, Mrs. Hurt, Miss Frankie Hunt, Mrs. Blethen, Miss Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Tillie Burling, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Merrell, George Washington Holton, R. G. Eubank, L. Corrigan, L. Munson, Walter Clough, H. Tum Suden, Charles Pugh, L. R. Keller, Charles Gamble, W. Carpenter, W. McClintock, Winfred Styles, I. Tillotson, Charles Jamison, Ben Harrison, Don Valentine, D. A. Valentine, Matt Sacker and many others.

THE MAGEE DINNER.

Fred Magee gave a charming little dinner at the Beta fraternity house Wednesday. Among the girls, who were chaperoned by Mrs. Prentiss Selby were Miss Kate Salisbury, Miss Belle Mhoon, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss Jessie Glascock and the Misses Selby. Afterwards they all went to Shattuck Hall to see "Brick" Morse's minstrel show.

ST. PAUL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A unique and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by the ladies of St. Paul's Church in the church parlors, which were charmingly decorated in pink and green. Dainty booths trimmed in bright colors offered candy, and fancy work for sale. The entertainment consisted of two parts, the smaller children participating in the early part of the programme, which opened with a piano duet by Miss Heaton and Miss Hyde. This was followed by a clever representation of well-known advertising pictures, which were exhibited in the following order: Highland Brand Condensed Milk, by Tom Ritchie and Carrie Louderback; Pearline, by Donna Otey; the Examiner Chimmie, by Edgar Sinclair and Dean Allen; Flour of the Family, by Ruth Sharon; Cleveland Baking Powder, by Margaret Ritchie; Pyle's Pearline, by Carrie Louderback, and Kitty Hyde; a Japanese, Myra Hall; Ledger, by Jean Louderback; Crown Flour, by Rob Sharon; Pear's Soap, ("Dirty Boy") by Margaret Ritchie and Dean Allen; Snow Flake Crackers, by Kitty Hyde and Tom Ritchie; Ghiradelli's Cocoa, by Rob Sharon, Don English and Mabel Sinclair; Bixby's Shoe Polish, by Edgar Sinclair; Baker's Chocolate, by Ethel Kent; Rolled Oats, by Beulah Brigham; Phillips' Cocoa, by Edgar Sinclair; Orange Bitters, by Ruth Sharon; Cortecelli Silk, by Jean Louderback; Granite Iron Ware, by Donna Otey; Cough Syrup, by Mary Hyde; Frog in the Throat, by Rob and Ruth Sharon.

The second part of the entertainment was extremely pretty and interesting. When the curtains were drawn back a love lorn prince was disclosed asking a magician to find his lost lady love. The man's eyes, who views maidens called from every nation until finally his bride appears. The participants in the affair were Max Taft as the prince, Mr. Howell as the magician and the various maidens dressed in national costumes, were as follows: Summer Girl, Merle Morrison; College Girl, Flole Stone; Girl of the Period, Criss Taft; Peasant, Winifred Morgan; Autumn, Kathleen Kent; Gypsy, Clara Converse; Aesthetic Maiden, Marie Kent; Turkish Girl, Miss Adams; Japanese, Sadie Whitney; Grecian maiden, Jone Ford, the bride, Florence Sharon.

KNIGHT—SCHAMBERG.

John James Knight and Miss Catherine Elizabeth Schamberg were married Monday, September 23d, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shamberg, Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, by Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran Church of Oakland.

THE DURKEE RECEPTION.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Durkee celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home at 1152 Regent street, Alameda, Thursday evening.

Among those who participated in the celebration were: Captain and Mrs. Alfred Durkee of the ship Balcluth, Mr. and Mrs. George Durkee of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Redding of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Oakland, Mrs. Cleaves of East Oakland, Professor Marsh and the Misses Marsh, Captain and Mrs. Trask of the ship Port Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. W. Peterson, and others.

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Relics of Early Oakland.

(Written for the Tribune.)

"Youth and beauty all enjoy. But as old age approaches and beauty fades we are apt to pass by unnoticed that which in days long gone was a thing of pride and pleasure. Such was and is the old Steamer Contra Costa once the pride and beauty of Oakland Creek that came on its placid waters over forty years ago, succeeding the old iron shell, the Kate Hays.

The hull of the Contra Costa now lies on the mud near the Alice street bridge where many old persons pass it daily who once trod her decks in the pride of their youth. But now they know her not.

The Contra Costa was put on by Charles Menton to run as the regular boat between San Antonio and San Francisco and intermediate points on Oakland Creek. At that time all the trade between Livermore Valley and San Antonio, (now East Oakland), centered at La Rue's wharf, now near the Brooklyn station. After harvest time the town was lively with teams hauling farm produce and driving cattle for the San Francisco market. Three hotels, many stores of various kinds, livery stables, and whiskey saloons made up the town. A stage line was running from San Jose having its terminus here.

At that time Oakland was no where along side of San Antonio for business, as Carpentier had a toll bridge across what is now the Twelfth street dam, and charged twenty-five cents for a horse to pass, one bit for a man on foot. That killed Oakland for business. To get this trade the boat was put on the creek. On her daily trip she touched at the town of Clinton, Alameda wharf and the village of Oakland, touching at the foot of Broadway, fare one dollar.

And if there was water enough on the bar at the mouth of the creek her trips were regular but often long weary hours were passed on the bar waiting for the tide to rise, while passengers amused themselves at whist or poker.

But along came Mr. Stevens, afterward the celebrated engineer of the railroad shops of the Central Pacific at Sacramento, who conceived the idea of the Seventh street local, which he built to run from a short wharf at Oakland Point to Oak streets. The engine was a dummy and one passenger car with James Batchelder engineer and Myron Dusenbury conductor. But it did not pay so Mr. Stevens was induced to build a trestle bridge across the arm of the estuary where the trains now run. By doing this, he lost the road. But he got the trade of San Antonio. The Contra Costa was then employed to run across the bay to connect with the railroad with its from twelve to fifty passengers, on four trips a day at twenty-five cents. The boat ran along side the wharf, ran out a gang plank from the side.

But from the inception of this road the prosperity of Oakland began. Travel rapidly increased. City lots were cheap. On Sundays hundreds of people came over for a visit in the country, to roam among the oaks and wild flowers. They saw the goodly land and came here to live. Travel greatly increased.

Then A. A. Cohen who had got possession of the road put on the steamer Washoe, a larger and much better boat that he owned. Before this the Contra Costa was only leased. Then the Contra Costa ran to Sausalito and at different points on the Bay, but old age had made her out of style and for a long time she remained idle. Finally her boilers and machinery were removed. Her hull was sold to Captain Roberts of San Francisco, a veteran captain of the Water Front of that city who removed the upperworks and fashioned the hull into a barge for coal or other merchandise. Then again she barge of the Bay towed by a tug. (Now appeared on Oakland Creek the boss like an old man led by a child.) She had outlived her usefulness and was laid up in the mud on the Alameda side opposite the Franklin street wharf, where she remained for years.

Then came the California boat-Club--whose boat-house was built in front of the barge and she was removed to her present location. There she was discovered a few days ago by Henry Maloon who in his youthful days played and worked on her, and has driven many cattle and sheep on her from the foot of Broadway when there were no gates on the wharf. Her timbers look strong and sound and she can still be called into active service should occasion re quire. Her captain (Morrison) is still on board. The Contra Costa still lives.

C. B. RUTHERFORD.

DEPEW GAVE HER A TROUSSEAU

Famous New Yorker Couldn't Say to the Request of the Prettiest Girl in Town.

"You must receive a great many queer letters," said a young lady who sat next Mr. Chauncy Depew at a dinner party a few weeks ago, relates the St. Louis Star.

"Yes," said Mr. Depew, "I do. I just answered one of the most peculiar I ever received this afternoon. A young lady who lives at a little town up in the Adirondack mountains that I had never heard of before, wrote and asked me to send her money for a wedding trousseau."

"For a wedding trousseau," exclaimed the young lady.

"Yes; she said I would not miss $150 and it would make her very happy to have that sum, and it would pay for all she needed for her wedding outfit. After explaining that her parents were opposed to her marrying the man she loved, simply because he was not rich, she went on to say that she was the prettiest girl in town, and that she knew if I could see her as she sat writing, I would let her have the money for her trousseau."

"And did you send it to her " asked the young lady.

"Yes," said Mr. Depew, "and why do you think I did it."

"I am sure I don't know," said the young lady; "perhaps because the request was such an unusual one."

"No," said Mr. Depew, "it was because the young lady stated with such frankness and evident conviction that she was the prettiest girl in town."

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All your wise kindness, under care and love;
Through days of kindergarten, school and college—
Now there is one thing lacking — one above
All other gifts of God this highest trust is—
The one great gift, beyond all power and pelf—
Give me my Freedom, Father! Give me Justice!
That I may guard my children and myself.

My Brother! You and I were reared together,
We played together, even handed quite;
We went to school in every kind of weather,
Studied and ranked together, as was right.
We work together now, and earn our living,
You know how equal is the work we do—
Come, Brother! With the love you're always giving,
Give Justice! It's for me as well as you!
And you, my Lover, kneeling here before me,
With tender eyes that burn, warm lips that plead,
Protesting that you worship—aye, adore me,
Begging my love as life's supremest meed;
Vowing to make me happy—oh, how dare you!
Freedom and Happiness have both one key.
Lover and Husband! By the love I bear you,
Give Justice! I can love you better, free!

Son! My son! Manchild that once wast lying
All rosy, tender, helpless, in my breast;
Your strength all dimples, your stern voice but crying,
Looking to me for comfort, food and rest;
Asking your life of me, and not another—
And asking not in vain till life be done—
O my boy baby! It is I, your mother,
Who comes to ask for Justice of her son!

Now to the Voter—Taxpayer (or shirker),
Please lay your private feelings on the shelf!
O Man-at-large! Friend! Comrade! Fellow worker!
I am a Human Being like yourself!
I'm not your wife and mother! Can't be, whether
I would or not! Each to his own, apart;
But in the world we're people, all together—
Suffrage is not a question of the heart!

Son! Father! Brother! Lover unsupplanted!
We'll talk at home. This thing concerns the nation.
A point of Justice, which is to be granted
By men to women who are no relation!
Perceive this fact, as salient as a steeple,
Please try to argue from it if you can;
Women have standing room on earth as People,
Outside of their relation to one man!

As Wife and Sweetheart, Daughter, Sister, Mother,
Each woman privately her views explains,
As People of America—no—other—
We claim the right our Government maintains.
You who deny it stand in history's pages
Withholding Justice! Pitiless and plain
Your record stands down all the brightening ages—
You fight with Progress—and you fight in vain.

—Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

January 25, 1895.

A STRONG SHOWING.

The Weekly Bank Statement Helps Out the Stocks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve, increase, $3,761,050; loans, decrease, $1,348,200; specie, increase, $395,000; legal tenders, increase, $2,464,200; deposits, increase, 32,392,600; circulation, increase, $183,000. The banks hold $14,216,025 in excess of the requirements.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The stock market opened strong and active under heavy purchases by shorts and moderate demand on long account.

The bears made a determined drive at sugar on rumors of an impending reduction of the refined product and slackening of trade, forcing the stock down 2 per cent.

The general list yielded sympathetically but losses were fractional. The bank statement exerted a favorable influence.

Silver is 65⅝c; lead is $2 60.

A COLLEGE ABLAZE.

The Total Destruction of An Institution in Illinois.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Fire this morning totally destroyed the Northern Illinois College of Fulton.

The loss is $100,000.

Much apparatus was saved.

Thirty students escaped, one sustaining slight injury.

One fireman was hurt by falling walls.

Court Notes.

Nathaniel Babb has sued George W. Seeber et al. on a $1375 note secured by mortgage.

Charles A. Preston, a furniture dealer, has filed a petition of insolvency. He owes $1,075.06 and his assets amount to $478 39.

Judge Greene has appointed W. D. Thomas, Jeremiah Tyrrel and Dr. Woolsey to appraise the estate of Rachael Davis, deceased.

In the foreclosure suit of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society against Israel Knox et al., the action as to the easterly 35 feet of lot 34, Knox Park, has been dismissed.

HOME VERSUS HAREM.

Frances Willard Appeals on Behalf of the Armenians.

American Members of the W. C. T. U. Asked to Take Up Arms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A cablegram from the London International Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says Miss Frances E. Willard has sent out the following call to ten thousand local unions in the United States:

"Comrades: The cup of wrath is full. In these two terrible years when the massacre of the innocent has been done under the eyes of our paralyzed rulers in Christian lands, we have thought men alone could help.

"But it is women who are dying two deaths in the bloody East; and we, their sisters, cannot longer wait.

"We have nobly responded to my earlier appeal and in the name of Christ and humanity, of the home against the harem, I earnestly and tenderly call upon you to organize meetings in every locality urging our government to co-operate with England in putting a stop to the massacres and giving protection henceforth to Armenian homes.

"Let money be raised by systematic pastors, business men and most capable women.

"Let money be raised bjy systematic visitation as well as by collection and forwarded to our National Treasurer, Miss Helen M. Barker, the Woman's Temple, Chicago, and may God deal with us at last as we deal with our Armenian brothers and sisters and their little ones, in this hour of their overwhelming calamity.

"Yours for God and home and every land.

(Signed) FRANCES E. WILLARD."

MALETON'S FIGHT.

The Celebrated Case Is Now in the Probate Court.

The will of the late Henry Maleton, the San Pablo saloon man has been filed. It was made in June, 1895. On the 10th of this month, the day before he died, he annulled a bequest to his sister, Mrs. Mary Verheyn of $2 000 which he had made in the will proper.

The estate comprises among other things a $10,000 lot at San Pablo avenue and Twenty-second street. Maleten leaves $1 000 to his brother, Edward Maleton, Sr., $1,000 each to his two nephews, and the rest to his wife. Some time ago Dr. Marten of San Francisco brought suit against Mrs. Maleton to secure a certain fee for the alleged prolonging of her husband's life, so that he was enabled to make a will in her behalf. Judge Ellsworth, however, threw the case out of court.

NO DUEL.

Yarde-Buller and Gadesdon Did Not Fight It Out.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Counsel for Yarde-Buller have written to the Associated Press, at his request, denying he fought a duel with Valentine Gadesden (whose death the Associated Press was requested to announce September 21st, in a dispatch from the Grand Duchy of Hesse signed "Yarde-Buller."

Council for Yarde-Buller add their client has not left England for two months.

THE WHIDDEN INQUIRY.

Examination of Grand Jurors in the Auditor's Case.

The members of the late grand jury were examined today before Judge Greene on a motion to set aside the indictments for embezzlement against County Auditor Whidden. Each juror was questioned as to whether he had read in the papers accounts of the Whidden case and whether or not the reading has caused them to form an opinion of the guilt of Whidden when entered upon their duties as grand jurors.

The defendant, Mr. Whidden, was represented by George E. De Golia and the people were represented by Assistant District Attorney Church. None of the jurors showed bias.

WEFERS THE "WINDY."

America's Champion Runner Breaks the Myers Record.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Wefers, the short distance runner, broke the American record for 120 yards at the New York Athletic Club games at Traverse Island today. He did the distance in 11⅘ seconds, a fifth of a second below the record made by Myers in 1882.

Wefers record equals that of Bradley, Richey and Downer, the English athletes.

In the 300 yards race Wefers lowered the amateur record, finishing in 30⅗ seconds.

Charles Mautalen, assignee of James Graham, has commenced suit against D. C. Henderson and Fred Graham to recover $500 loaned on a promissory note.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, September 22 1896.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the meeting held September 14th were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Henry Whipple and Edw. De Groat, Elmhurst; Jas. Cooper, 2303 Peralta street; Carl Rasmussen, Irvington, and W. E. Gilman, Harlan street, near Park avenue. The bond accompanying each application being in proper form and correct amount was approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the application of Barbara Baumberger for permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors. Thereupon an appropriate resolution was introduced and adopted granting her permit.

LEONA HEIGHTS SANITARY DISTRICT.

A protest was received, signed by O. Lemieux and 17 others, protesting against the formation of the district. Ordered filed.

Deputy District Attorney Church then advised the Board that if they found that an insufficient number of names appeared upon the petition after the withdrawal of those whose names were mentioned in the protest, it was their duty to reject the petition. After some further consideration and examination into the matter, upon motion duly made and seconded, the petition was rejected by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

HAY SCALES AT 40TH AND SAN PABLO AVENUE.

A petition was received from C. K. King, receiver of the Cal. Nevada Ry. Co., asking for permission to put hay scales in front of the Cal. Nevada Ry. depot. Supervisor Johnston moved that permission be granted, seconded by Supervisor Talcott.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PEDDLER'S LICENSE, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

A communication was presented to the Board by Clark Bros. concerning the running of a peddler's wagon without a license and asking if there was not some way by which they would not be compelled to pay a license. Upon motion, the matter was referred to the District Attorney.

BONDS FOR PERALTA CREEK CULVERT.

The bonds of P. L. Bassett, contractor for construction of Peralta Creek culverts, were presented to the Board by the Clerk: After the same had been examined, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded, the same were returned to the contractor and he was instructed to furnish an additional bondsman.

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PLUMAS STREET.

A petition was received from J. E. McElrath and others asking that Plumas street, from Shattuck avenue to Grove street, in Oakland Township, be accepted as a county road and public highway. Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze, the same was referred to the County Surveyor for examination and report.

FREE LICENSE.

Wm. T. Boutwell, an honorably discharged soldier of the United States Army, was granted a free license by unanimous vote of the Board, upon motion duly made and seconded to that effect.

CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL BRIDGE NEAR DUBLIN.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, It appears to this Board that it is necessary to have constructed a steel bridge across the road leading from Haywards to Dublin and about 1½ miles west of Dublin, near the Devany place,

"Therefore Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to advertise in the Oakland Weekly Tribune once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks for bids for the construction of a steel bridge at the place as above stated, together with plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge, said bids to be handed to the Clerk of this Board on or before October 12th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the Board will award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, whose plans and specifications are satisfactory.

"The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

"The successful bidder to execute a satisfactory bond in a sum to be hereafter named, and the bond to be approved by the Chairman of this Board.

"A certified check on some responsible bank to accompany each bid, in the sum of $300.00, and made payable to Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, which check shall be forfeited to the County of Alameda should the bidder receiving the award fail within (10) ten days thereafter to enter into a contract for said work."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The Oakland Free Clinic presented report for the month of August. Ordered placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, September 28th, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

SEEKING THE METEORITE.

The Perry Expedition Steamer Heading to the North.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 26, 10.40 A. M.—The Peary expedition steamer Hope is just passing in here.

She left St. Johns, N. F., July 10th last, touched at Halifax, July 16th, later passed Sydney on her way north with Lieutenant Peary, Professors Alfred Burton and George H. Bartan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, G. H. Putnam, Assistant United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Professor Ralph S. Tarr of Cornell University, Professor M. C. Gill and others, on board.

"The main object was to bring home the forty tons of meteorite discovered by Peary.

SOUND MONEY.

An Important Meeting Is Being Held at the Central Bank.

A meeting of the Sound Money men is in progress this afternoon in Central Bank. The committee of Ways and Means of the new County Central Committee is holding a consultation with them.

The Marital ratio: A Kansas City man gave his wife $1 to buy a calico dress, and spent $16 himself on a second-hand wheel. This is a year of object lessons.—Kansas City Star.

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AN INSPECTOR OF TEETH.

Strange Role in Which a Match Autocrat in the East Appears.

Passaic Women Going About With Bandaged Jaws and Pains.

There are a lot of suffering women and girls out in Passaic, N. J. A Sunday World reporter went out there and spent a day with them last week. It was almost heartrending to see them going through the streets with bandaged faces and to hear the stories of the trouble caused by a little notice that Mr. Edwin Gould of New York had had posted at prominent places in the big Continental Match factory, of which he is president.

Here is the notice:

Go to your dentist; have your teeth examined. If they are not in perfect condition have them fixed and secure a certificate to this effect before September 10th, or you will be discharged.

This notice, the girls say, would not be so painful except for the fact that the match factory has its own private dentist and tooth inspector, whose duty it is to pass upon the certificates. Up to this time the women in the factory say the inspector has refused to approve of every "job" done by an outside dentist.

The Continental Match Works occupies a big, dingy wooden building about half a mile from the Passaic railroad station. There Superintendent Boulter, President Edwin Gould's representative, when asked why the new rule had been posted said:

"Constant danger surrounds those who work where phosphorus is used, as it is here, in the manufacture of matches. The smallest cavity in a tooth may admit a particle of phosphorus, which will work its way straight to the jawbone. This causes necrosis and the bone is gradually eaten away. In all of the big factories in Europe the rule we are now enforcing is in effect. Because of the great danger to employes where phosphorus is used the Russian and Swedish Governments practically prohibit the making of phosphorus matches.

"While we have never had any serious cases of necrosis here, there was one at the Diamond Match factories in Ohio which is making all other manufacturers doubly careful. An employe there was attacked with necrosis and he sued the corporation for $10,000."

Mr. Boulter showed the reporter a dental shop that has been fitted up in the building just outside the office, where the company's official dentist is on hand four hours per day to pull out or repair the bad teeth of employes and to pass upon the work done by outside dentists. Mr. Boulter gave the reporter to understand that the employes could have the proper work done on their teeth by the company's dentist or seek employment elsewhere.

WHAT THE GIRLS SAY.

Miss Maud Clemons, who lives on Linden street, was met by the reporter on her way to the factory. Her face was bandaged.

"We are very glad to tell the Sunday World all about this outrage," she said. "We are as mad as hornets over the loss of our teeth, loss of time and money and the great suffering we are forced to bear. The rule is that we must have our teeth pulled or fixed every six months. There was great rivalry over the position of factory dentist this year. Dr. Olden, a well-known Passaic dentist, wanted the place, and offered his services for 50 per month, but Dr. G. W. Watson, a young dentist student, came along and took the position for what fees he could collect from us girls.

"Now, that's what's making it so hard on us. While the factory does not compel us to have our teeth fixed by their dentist, it is absolutely necessary that the factory dentist pass upon our dental certificates. He makes us let him do the work all over, and many times the girls say he takes out a whole mouthful of good teeth only to spite Dr. Olden, who is generally liked by us girls, because he does our work cheaper.

CAN'T AFFORD THE EXPENSE.

"There are 150 girls among the 300 employes here who are now suffering from having their mouths gouged into. You see, we all do pieces work, and the very fastest workers earn only $2 per day, and when we have to lose from ten to twenty days with our teeth every six months at an expense of $7 for having one tooth capped to $50 for having them all fixed, so that they can pass master, you can see that this is not a very profitable or pleasing business to go into.

"I know three girls who have had every tooth in their heads pulled to spite the factory dentist. They say he cannot bother them after all of their teeth are out."

Below the notice on the factory door are more than a hundred names of girls that did not have satisfactory certificates on file. At great loss of time, expense and pain the girls are having their names crossed off one by one. By September 10th, the day discharges are to be made, the only names remaining on the list will be those of about a dozen very independent girls, who have already given up their positions rather than have their beautiful mouths spoiled.

The Cruelty of Warfare.

"I hate to do such a thing," said the editress of a campaign newspaper in a woman's suffrage community. But politics is politics."

"What's the matter?" asked her husband, who was waiting to carry some copy into the composing room.

"I've written an article that will lose the rival candidates two thousand votes, at the lowest calculation."

"Have you discovered something damaging in her record?"

"Yes. I can show beyond a doubt that she is wearing a last year's bonnet, and that her clothes don't fit her, because she makes them herself."—Washington Star.

Li Hung Chang's experience at Niagara, where he investigated a dynamo with his cane, and barely escaped a prostrating shock, seems fitly to symbolize the perils that beset the Oriental who monkeys with the forces of civilization. Li, as we know, has an inquiring mind, and he has been poking about in Europe and America to learn how things are done in the Western world. The Niagara dynamo is not the first thing he has run against that has given him a shock, but it will probably increase his caution even more than did the Japanese magazine guns and the modern warships. He reminds one a little of the Boy Orator, who went into the enemy's country and tried to run a lift against the machinery of trade. He is going back with more experience than he had.—Philadelphia Times.

A POPULAR PASTOR.

Rev. George W. Beatty to Serve for Another Year.

His Installation Attended With a Pleasant Social Session.

The members and friends of the Chester street M. E. Church gathered in large numbers in the church last evening to receive for another year their pastor, Geo. W. Beatty.

The church parlors were beautifully dressed in green and flowers.

J. A. Angwin was called to the chair and requested Rev. W. T. Beale to invoke the divine blessing. After singing a grand old church hymn, Judge H. D. Talcott made the address of welcome in well chosen and appropriate words.

Mrs. Mark Everson sang a solo which elicited merited applause.

Mrs. Julia Clark, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, extended a hearty welcome in behalf of the society.

Rev. G. H. Jones of the Thirty-fourth street M. E. Church said many kindly things of the Rev. Mr. Beatty, combining wit and wisdom most happily in his address.

The people sung with a will and the chairman very pleasantly introduced the new pastor, who responded very feelingly to the kind words and acts that welcomed him to their midst another year.

Refreshments were served to all present and a very pleasant social hour was spent. The past year has been one of growth on all lines in this church. The Sunday School has an average attendance of over 200 and more than 50 per cent of the members are regular attendants on the prayer meeting. The greatest harmony prevails among the workers and every indication points to a year of growth.

HUMOROUS.

"It's bad enough for men to go out almost every night in the week," said Mrs. Meekton, indignantly.

"There's a good deal going on down town now," her husband replied. "Everybody is discussing public questions now, and I hate to miss any of it."

"But what makes men stay out till 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning?"

"Henrietta, do you want me to tell you the cold, solid truth?"

"Yes."

"Well, a good many of us don't do anything betwen half-past ten p. m. and half-past one a. m. but sit up and worry about what we're going to say to our wives when we get home."—Washington Star.

"Did you know that mosquitos are ravenously fond of Boston girls?" "No; why is it?" "The girls can't slap at them without smashing their spectacles."—Chicago Record.

"Yes, madam, these are our new dress goods. Very fine, I assure you, and economical, too—very economical. We call them the Worm dress goods."

"That's a dreadful name. Why do you call them that?"

"Because they'll turn."—New York World.

My husband has got into the habit of talking in his sleep, and I find it an awful nuisance."

"But just think of the chance you have to learn his secrets."

"Secrets! He doesn't talk about anything but the silver question."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I wouldn't mind helping you if I thought there was anything in you."

"Jes' you gimme the dime, mister, an' see how quick there'll be suthin' in me."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Papa, why do they call language the 'mother tongue'?"

"Because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."—Chicago Record.

"Mrs.Ease says we want a dollar that will stay at home."

"Well, we don't; we want a dollar that we can spend at the bargain stores."—Chicago Record.

"They say the honeymoon is over when a man's wife asks him for money."

"Well, I shouldn't put it exactly that way."

"How would you put it?"

"I should say the honeymoon is over when a man forgets to ask his wife how much cash he can have the pleasure of giving her."—Chicago Record.

"Yes, the choir got up and walked out of church."

"What was the matter?"

"They are all for free silver, and the clergyman gave out 'Jerusalem, the Golden.'"—Chicago Record.

"Too bad about Shelby, wasn't it?"

"What's the matter with him?"

"He had a terrible shock day before yesterday, and may not recover. Hadn't you heard about it?"

"No. How did it happen?"

"Well, he had an engagement to meet his wife at a certain place downtown at 12:30 o'clock."

"Yes."

"And he hurried up with his work and started out for the rendezvous."

"Yes."

"He got there at exactly the appointed time."

"I see; well?"

"His wife had been there twelve seconds."—Cleveland Leader.

"But my dear sir," said the sound money man to the homespun visitor, "don't you know that the silver in a silver dollar is worth only about fifty cents?"

"That's all right. You needn't think you can fool me, even if I do come from the country. You say the silver is worth only fifty cents. All right. Now let me tell you that that alloy makes up the other fifty cents. Get over that if you can. You town folks make me tired; you think you know everything."—Judge.

Will Not Trust Bryan.

There are probably 10,000,000 of men in this country, each one of whom is worth over $1,000, and millions of them are worth over $2,000. These men are the owners of the great bulk of the wealth of this country. If they were all against Mr. Bryan, he would not have much chance for an election. We believe that in November most of them will be against Mr. Bryan, and that is why Mr. Bryan will not be elected. A candidate for President who finds all the wealth of the country against him is in a bad way.—Times (Dem.) Hartford.

POLITICAL PASTURES

Pointers and Prattle About the Work of the Campaign.

HARDY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Howard Wright Makes a Solid Stand for Perkins.

CLUBS READY TO PARADE.

W. R. Davis Speaks to Republicans at Sacramento.

The friends of disappointed candidates, who before the Convention in Alameda, assisted in making their champion's fight, are responsible for some of the current talk relative to their favorites running independent, not realizing that their work in the contest for supremacy, is over.

The principals in the affairs themselves, however, have a word to say and in some cases have announced emphatically that their friends are by far exceeding their authority when they insist on putting them to the front in opposition to the choice of the Convention.

The statement which has gained currency to the effect that Lowell J. Hardy Jr., would be an independent candidate for the Assembly, is denied by that gentleman, who declares he has never given his consent to such a course. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Hardy said today: "I wish you would positively state that I am not an independent candidate. I have neither the intention nor desire to make the run and I have never authorized anyone to make such statements for me.

SOLID FOR PERKINS.

Howard E. Wright Declares Himself on the Senatorial Issue.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept 26, '96.

Editor Tribune:—Sir: The Platform of Resolutions of the late Republican Convention instructed its Legislative nominees to vote for Hon. George C. Perkins for United States Senator. I have been approached on this question by many citizens residing within my district and in order that there be no doubt in the minds of my constituents as to my position thereon, I hereby emphatically declare my fealty to his cause and express my determination, if elected, to vote for him for United States Senator.

Yours respectfully,
HOWARD E. WRIGHT,
Regular Republican Nominee for Assemblyman Fifty-first District.

SHOWY UNIFORMS.

The Young Men's Republican Club Ready to Parade.

The Young Men's Republican Club held a business meeting and drill last night at headquarters on Eighth street. The uniforms have arrived. The trousers are white duck, blue coat with which frogs, white trimming and brass buttons, old gold cap with white braid and McKinley button on the front. The uniforms were designed by Charles Heeseman.

The boys have flambeau torches and will present a fine marching appearance. Twenty of the marching corps come from the Seventh Ward. Tonight they will meet all the country clubs at the foot of Broadway, escort them to the Tabernacle. The club has about sixty in the marching corps. The officers are: Captain Wethern, Lieutenant Clarence Crowell, Second Lieutenant Jas. Brannon, Sergeant Henry Domes, Color Sergeant, Teddy Joost.

WILL FALL IN LINE.

The Seventh Ward Republican Club Decides to Parade Tonight.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club last night in the headquarters on East Twelfth street. President W. A. Dow, presided, and after a short discussion of the results of the convention, in which several members told "how it was done," the club unanimously decided to turn out in a body tonight to attend the mass meeting in the Tabernacle.

Members will assemble at Eighth and Broadway at half past 7 o'clock to join in the parade.

DAVIS AT SACRAMENTO.

The Oakland Orator Makes a Hit at the Capital.

The Republicans of Sacramento fired the first gun of the active campaign last night, when a monster meeting was held in the Metropolitan Theater.

D. A. McKinley was the first speaker, and he was followed by W. R. Davis, who quietly dissected the orator of the Platte and showed him up in all his weakness, and then held up in strong relief the magnificent Republican candidate, who for years had proved his eminence as a lawyer, statesman and the father of protection. He vividly compared the failures of the Democratic Administration, which in four short years had plunged the country into debt, paralyzed the avenues of industry and trade, and thrown thousands of the laboring classes out of employment, with the splendid record of over thirty years of Republican Administration, of plenty and prosperity.

For upward of two hours he held his audience spellbound with his eloquence and satire.

Perkins at Dixon.

The residents of Dixon held a rousing Republican rally last night, at which Senator George C. Perkins was the principal speaker. There were other local speakers, and all had words of praise to say for Solano County's Republican organizations.

Foote in Eureka.

W. W. Foote was the chief speaker at a Democratic rally held in Eureka last night. He discussed the issues of the campaign, dwelling at length on the financial situation, and also giving an interesting account of Bryan's nomination at Chicago.

Cator Will Speak.

The Bryan Silver Club of Alameda has arranged for a big meeting one week from tonight. The affair will be held in Linderman's Opera House, and Thomas V. Cator will be the speaker of the evening.

A Socialist Orator.

Mr. McIvor of San Francisco will address the Oakland section of the Socialist Labor party, in Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh and Broadway, on Sunday morning. The subject is: "Aims and Objects of Socialism." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A. B. Howell has gone to Ibex, San Bernardino County.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughes has returned from Los Gatos, where she has been visiting friends for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Tim Murray of French Gulch is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ed Dickenson and daughter, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home at Redding.

Mrs. Knowles and family have gone to New York, where the two youngest children will enter school.

Mrs. Coleman and Miss Jessie Coleman will leave for Philadelphia early in October.

Miss Edna, daughter of John D. Ackerman of 1410 Franklin street, sailed on the steamer Australia for Honolulu, to pay a visit to her grandfather on his coffee plantation at Kona.

Harry Kendall has returned from Arcata.

Miss Champlin is visiting an aunt in Oroville.

Paul Schoen was in Sacramento a few days ago.

Mrs. C. T. Wilson has been visiting friends in Lodi.

Dr. M. W. Wilson is spending a few weeks in Colfax.

John Dewey went down to Hanford a few days ago.

M. D. Fairchild went up to Biggs several days ago.

Mrs. E. H. Havens, son and daughter, are in Nevada City.

Mrs. Cortney has been visiting her parents in Lakeport.

H. Huntington and wife have been visiting Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas were in Oroville a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Ward and son have been visiting friends in Napa.

William H. Lidell has accepted a position in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rott have been visiting Sacramento friends.

J. J. Dunn, the Berkeley contractor, has been visiting Cloverdale.

K. A. Hughson arrived in Oroville from Oakland a few days ago.

Miss Jarvis of this city has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace of Stockton.

Miss Emma Buck has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Corry, at Lodi.

P. M. Bowen and Miss Alice Bowen have returned from Madera.

Mrs. Dr. Gilmore and son were the guests of Dunsmuir friends last week.

Miss Lois Stonesifer of this city has been visiting her father at Newman.

Miss Agnes James of Calistoga has come to Oakland to make it her home.

Captain Fletcher of the Oakland police force is in Stockton.

Mrs. Fred Gatter has returned from her visit to Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and daughter Gertrude will leave Tuesday on an extended tour of the Eastern States.

Miss Laura Bales and Miss Kate Clement have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin in Burlingame during the past week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Flynn and Frank L. Wratten. Miss Flynn is a well known soprano vocalist.

A pleasant entertainment was given last evening by the Dorcas Society of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. A large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

Mrs. Edward H. Lohmann has gone to Southern California for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt and their daughters returned from abroad last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyes have left Paris and will arrive in Oakland early in November.

Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes has been preaching most successfully in Santa Cruz.

Judge and Mrs. Stanly of Jackson street arrived from the East Thursday evening.

A pleasant luncheon is being given in San Rafael today, at which the guests from Oakland are Misses Lucy, Alice and Lobbie Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson and their daughters, Etta and Mamie, will return to town the first of next month, after a long stay at Belvedere.

W. B. Curtis and son Waldo Curtis will leave Tuesday for Japan, where Mr. Curtis goes in the interest of promoting the Oriental-San Francisco trade.

Mrs. Edward H. Kittredge and daughters have returned to their Oakland home after passing several months at Villa "Tres Encinos" near Los Gatos.

F. M. Smith and family will return to Oakland, arriving on the overland train of next Monday.

Miss Anne Stewart of Napa is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Lidell, at 1011½ Washington street.

The Friday Night Cotillion has been reorganized and will meet at Masonic Hall every alternate Friday night, commencing October 23th, instead of October 9th, under the direction of Miss Alys Miller.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillie Dunston to G. Swensor, proprietor of the Swedish Dairy.

Select display bonnets, round hats and millinery novelties, September 22d and 23d, at Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

The second day out. She (dreamily)—How these surging billows, this waste of waters call up the past.

He—Yes, they've called up everything that has passed my lips.—New York Press.

"Do you send your wife away every summer?"

"No, but I shave my mustache off early in June, and she says I look so strange that it makes her feel like a visitor."—Chicago News.

THE NEW YORK KNEIP CURE

Dancing Barefoot on the Dewy Grass Early in the Morning.

Lole Fuller Tells How She Enjoys the Latest Fad.

In spite of the vigilance of the Central Park police, who are on the lookout for all wet-grass walkers, I was successful in taking my several courses in the Kneipp treatment last week says Lole Fuller in the New York World.

It was not my first experience, however, for I have been walking out of doors barefooted all summer. The sensations are certainly very delightful, but the feeling of invigoration does not come until you put dry stockings on your wet feet. I have been spending the summer season at County Line, New York, and in that fragrant country place I applied what I knew of this noted cold-water cure.

Mother thought I might take cold, but I had every confidence in the good results of my early morning walk on the wet grass.

What did I wear? Why, I just ran out dressed in any old way at all. You know you can on a farm, or if you live in a private house where you have a lawn. That is why I have taken a cottage at Sheepshead Bay during my mouth's engagement at the Standard Theatre.

Being obliged to remain in town for a few nights last week I found I was missing my little wet morning Kneipp tramp, and inveigled some friends into taking me to Central Park.

Six o'clock is pretty early for a professional to arise, but my enthusiasm on this subject was such that after the few sleepy moments on first awakening did not seem a bit of trouble to get up and dress for my barefoot tramp.

My gown for the Central Park expedition was a little less unconventional than the old garments I run out in at home. The really proper dress is bloomers or the short skirt and blouse we wear in bicycling. That permits the free and unrestrained movements of the arms and the entire body, otherwise we would have to hold up our skirts and thereby lose half the benefit of the treatment. Rather than lose that I have been wearing anything in lieu of the proper costume.

I think it was extremely clever and wide-awake on the part of the Sunday World to take such an interest in this great Kneipp treatment. Photographs of many of the patients have been made, I understand, so I was very glad to contribute my limited experiences to the others.

I have a great admiration for the uniformed men who take care of Central Park. In the innocence of our souls my friends and myself paraded boldy through one of the main entrances of the Park Thursday morning last.

"Where is the usual tramping ground of the Kneipp adherents?" I asked the officer.

"What do you mean?" he said. "Do you mean them barefooted grass-walkers? There ain't going to be no more."

"What! Not even in the early morning?"

"No, marm."

"Aren't there certain spots in the park where we may go?"

"No, marm, there ain't and there ain't going to be."

He moved off and was soon lost to sight, and my enthusiasm returned as he disappeared. We began at once to hunt for a place where he couldn't or wouldn't see us. It wasn't long before we ventured into some bushes and thence to a little open space.

It was very cold, but we didn't mind it; taking altogether, we derived as much fun as benefit from the situation. "Stolen fruits," you know and I am sure they were sweeter Thursday morning in the park than I ever before tasted.

ON THE ALERT FOR THE POLICE.

Naturally, we were obliged to keep on the look out, and were prepared any minute to run. One dignified Kneipper declared she would take chances, and so carried her shoes in her hands.

The rest of us were bolder and flung discretion to the winds. Our shoes were tossed promiscuously in a heap on one of the park benches, we kept one eye on them, and could have plunged into stockings and slippers at a second's notice.

Suddenly through the green glint of the bushes we espied a gray coat. With a shriek we dropped our skirts and started for our bench of refuge, but it proved not to be a policeman. We grew bolder every moment after this little scare.

All of my friends were novices, and it amused me to hear their earnest remarks. "Isn't the holding up of the skirts horrid?" exclaimed one of us as for the fifth and last time she drew her be-draggled skirt out of the wet.

"This is a cause that will never be espoused by girls who don't possess pretty feet," exclaimed a woman whose pride and joy, I must admit, lie in her knowledge that she has a dainty ankle.

"I understand Tom Reed is a constant follower of the new creed," said our political friend while the slowest member in the company mischievously asked: "Do all men with big feet walk in the wet grass, I wonder? But perhaps men don't mind what their feet look like, and why should they? Their beauty lies in their brain. At least Tom Reed's does!"

Then we all at once realized that we had been under such an intense mental strain in our too violent efforts to get as much dew as possible on our feet and ankles that we had strayed leagues from where our boots and shoes reposed and that we were on the verge of becoming disagreeable to one another.

Then began a hurried scramble back to our starting point, each one with a big lump in her throat for fear she might be obliged to return home shoeless and stockingless. We found them safe, however.

SENSATIONS OF THE KNEIPP CURE.

"Well, now, how do you like it?" we all asked of each other as we breathlessly seated ourselves and proceeded to slip on stockings over our feet without drying them.

"Well," I said, "if your first sensations were anything like mine you felt strange at first—a sort of chilly shock which wasn't at all unpleasant. After you have ventured to put both feet in the grass, however, the cold resembles an electric shock, and the strong magnetism of the earth creates a most singular sensation. The longer one remains in this damp, dewy greenness, the more pleasurable it becomes.

"It possesses much the same fascination that surf bathing does. When you are once in it you feel that you never want to leave, but it is after you have donned shoes and stockings that the benefit begins. You are then refreshed invigorated and stimulated. I always go home and take a nap, after which I am ready for my cold bath, which I take in the sea when I can."

I don't believe in being fanatical. If I were really ill I should feel the need of a good physician just the same. I am under the care of one all the time, but for the benefit the barefoot walking gives me I am a faithful adherent to Father Kneipp's cure just as I am faithful to sea-bathing, so the application of ice to the spine, for the nerves, going without corsets, good food and good air.

All are conducive to good health and when we learn their necessity we are really learning how to take care of ourselves, and that we must all do if we would live our allotted three score years and ten.

Politics in Chicago.

As soon as the Easterner strikes Chicago he feels at once that here is a storm center of the present political campaign. I had not been off the train an hour the other evening when I came upon a huge fellow, wearing a broad-brimmed cowboy hat, fiercely haranguing a crowd in favor of free coinage. These street or curbstone orators are very common in Chicago. Many of them go in pairs, and are said to be employed by campaign committees to go about and start discussions which draw crowds to hear the talk. One man takes one side and the other opposes him, and then they separate, each to harangue for silver or gold with some interested and unconvinced listener. It is certainly noticeable that the same men appear in the same localities day after day and start these street discussions. It seems to be their occupation. Perhaps the spot most frequented by them is the street corner in front of the Inter-Ocean office. At noon, when business men, clerks and laborers have an hour for lunch, the street here is often so crowded by wrangling disputants that passage is seriously impeded. You may spend an hour going from group to group and return to your starting point, only to find that new debaters have taken the places of the old. They shout and shake their forefingers in each other's faces, talk all at once, dispute everlastingly every succeeding assertion, raise a howl in the crowd by witty retorts, and then rush off to the office or the workshop satisfied to have had their say, even if no one has been converted. While lacking in parliamentary decorum, some of these wrangles are very interesting, others are merely entertaining, while some are a ludicrous farce.—Correspondence Springfield Republican.

It Made Him Wondrous Kind.

He was walking along Griswold street and was blowing a cloud of cigarette smoke from between his lips, when a young man stepped in front and began:

"Say, boss—"

"Can't do anything for you, I'm broke myself."

The young man looked nettled for an instant. Then he smiled as he said:

"I'm not begging, my friend, at least, not for money. I'm a cigarette fiend myself, and I'm on my uppers. Give me a coffin nail and make me happy."

The well dressed fiend who could not be touched for a nickel was filled with a fellow feeling.

He took a little package from his pocket and handed it to the supplicant, as he said:

"Tough luck, old man. Enjoy yourself nine times. I've only had one out of the box."—Detroit News.

A Sign of the Times

Gen. Palmer fought on one side at Chickamauga. Gen. Buckner fought on the other. Both fought well, and both upon conviction.

These two are now nominated on one ticket, and it does not occur to anybody to be surprised or shocked.

Moreover, the Solid South is a thing of the past. There are several States in that section which are doubtful, and some of them are pretty sure to vote for Republican electors upon an issue that has no relation to the civil war, to the slavery question out of which it grew, or to any of the questions of reconstruction.

Our politics is again National. It is no longer disturbed by apparitions from a dead and gone past.

The old sectionalism is dead. No new sectionalism should ever be permitted the privilege of birth.—World.

A NOTED RABBI.

Rev. Dr. M. Lince, a well known Hungarian rabbi, who lately arrived from Europe, will preach tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Synagogue of the Congregation Beth Jacob on Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Everybody cordially invited.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Cobb & Loefler, 127 Montgomery street, rooms 9, 10 and 11, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased.

JOSEPH WILSON PHILLIPS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Charles Theodore Phillips, deceased.
Dated Oakland, September 19th, 1896.
COBB & LOEFLER, 127 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Attorneys for Executor.

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IN MUSIC'S DOMAIN.

Stewart's Testimonial Concert Proves a Big Success.

THE SEASON HAS OPENED.

Several Affairs Scheduled to Take Place This Week.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB AFFAIR.

Song Recitals Will Be Given Regularly During This Winter.

This has been a decidedly musical week for Oakland. There have been concerts on all sides, and the future has in store several more. Though the season is still very young—in its infancy as it were—the ball has been started rolling in a lively manner, and the winter promises to be one full of enjoyment for musical people.

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Alex Stewart's testimonial was the success predicted for it. With such a collection of artists, it could not have been otherwise. Some of the numbers were exceptionally good, and it was pleasant to see the old faces back again on the concert stage.

Mr. Stewart received a flattering ovation, and when he leaves for the East he takes with him the best wishes of a host of musical friends, as his farewell concert demonstrates.

The programme as already published in the Tribune was given a careful rendition throughout.

The orchestra of the First Congregational Church, which gave its director the testimonial benefit, has been in existence more than ten years. It was started with two or three players in the Sunday School by Rev. John Rea, the superintendent, now the pastor of the Congregational Church in Mill Valley. Mr. Stewart has been the director of the organization about five years, during which time it has grown to its present membership of fifty, including nearly all the leading orchestral players of Oakland.

The orchestra has always been a self supporting institution, receiving no financial aid from the church, but paying its expenses by means of its three yearly concerts in Oakland. Neither the musical director nor any of the members receive financial imbursement for their services, and it is partly to show the appreciation of the voluntary services of Mr. Stewart during these five years that the orchestra tendered him the testimonial concert last evening.

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The musical event of the greatest interest next week will be the concert by the Orpheus Club, which will take place Thursday evening at the First Unitarian Church. The Orpheus Club is one of the most popular musical organization in this city, and its concerts always draw large audiences. Under the management of D. P. Hughes the club has prospered for many years, and its reputation has grown steadily. It is doubtlessly one of the best male choruses on the Pacific Coast, and its members are all careful, painstaking vocalists.

The coming concert will be the opening one of the regular series given during the winter months.

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Madame Hermine Smith's piano recital at the First Unitarian Church was one of the features of the week. There is no question but that the lady is an artist.

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The Reed concert takes place at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening next. A good programme will be presented.

Miss Belle Chamberlain's concert in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall will be given next Friday evening.

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Miss Alice Bacon sang at the ensemble concert given this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco. Giulio Minetti also favored.

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St. Paul's Church will add female voices to its former vested male choir, and tomorrow the young women will for the first time assist in the singing of the services. Among the young ladies whose voices will be heard are Misses Florence Sharon, Pauline Fore, Winifred Morgan, Bessie Palmer, Claire Converse, Gertrude Allen and Chrissie Taft.

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The death of Frau Katherine Klafsky-Lohse, the prima donna, removes one of the most interesting features on the German operatic stage. She was a Hungarian by birth, and was born on September 19, 1855. Her father was a shoemaker with musical predilections. Her mother died when she was in her girlhood, and the remarriage of her father sent her into the world to take care of herself. She went to Vienna, where the discovery was made that she had a promising voice. At the solicitation of the elder Hillmesburger, Mme. Marchesi, who was then the principal vocal professor at the Vienna Conservatory, gave her lessons gratis. She began her career in Salzburg in 1875, but a year later married a merchant and withdrew into private life in Leipsic. She was compelled to resume her career before long, however, and she began with small parts in Leipsic.

Frau Klafsky was thrice married. Her second husband was Franz Greve, baritone singer at the Hamburg Opera House. He died in 1892, and a year ago she married Herr Lohse, the assistant conductor at the Hamburg Stadt Theater, who accompanied her to this country last year. She came under engagement to Walter Damrosch as the principal operatic soprano of his company, and achieved a remarkable success.

THE TENOR.

THE CHAMBERLAIN CONCERT

The programme for the concert to be given by Miss Belle Chamberlain at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on October 2d is as follows:

Piano and violin—Sonata, Op. 35, A. Bazzini (Allegro, Andante con moto, Finale vivace.)
Mr. G. Minetti and Miss Chamberlain.

Songs—
a. "Snow Drops".....Alexander Dore
b. "Summer Night".....Goring Thomas
Mrs. Alice Raymond-Clark.

Ballade ..... Chopin
Miss Belle Chamberlain.

"Mose Variazioni di Bravura" on one string).....Paganini
Mr. G. Minetti.

a. "Prayer from Othello".....Rossini
b. "Warum" .... C. Preyer
c. "Dream Fancies.....Goring Thomas
Miss Caroline Little.

Rhapsodie—No. 2 ... . Liszt
Miss Belle Chamberlain.

A BERKELEY AFFAIR.

Two Popular Artists to Be Heard Next Week.

A musical and dramatic recital will be given next Friday evening at Stiles Hall, Berkeley, by two well-known artists, Miss Edith Russell and Miss Lelia Owen Ellis. Miss Russell is a well known vocalist whose singing has frequently been heard and admired for its sweetness and purity of tone. Miss Lelia Owen Ellis is a popular elocutionist who possesses talent and ability. The programme for the evening is as follows:

"Doris" (a pastorale).....Nevin
Miss Edith Russell.

Violin obligato ....
Mr. Charles Parcells

"A Set of Turquoise".....
.... .Thomas Bailey Aldrich
Miss Lelia Owen Ellis.

"In the Gloaming".....Harrison
Messrs. Elliston, Elliston, Elliston, Argall.

(a.) "Seein' Things".....Eugene Field
(b.) "Lamentations of Jeremiah Johnson".....R. McE. Stuart
Miss Lelia Owen Ellis.

(a.) "The Daisy"..... .....Ardetti
(b.) "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" .....Salmon
Miss Edith Russell.

"Center Figger".....Mollie Moore
Miss Lelia Owen Ellis.

"Old Madrid"..... .. Trotere
Messrs. Elliston, Elliston, Elliston, Argall.

"The Water-logged Town".....
Miss Lelia Owen Ellis.

"I Will Extol Tree".....Casta
Miss Edith Russell.
W. B. King, Accompanist.

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We're told, "An honest man's the noblest
work of God."
Methinks that few men e'er have trod,
Or e'er will tread earth's well worn sod,
More brave, and good and true, than he.

But his work is done, and the Western
sun
Leaves golden wreaths, well ripened
sheafs—
We murmur with the fallen leaf—
We can but sigh, for the spirit grieves.

Let the bugle hush, while the muffled
drum
Tells of the march—of the battle won,
Of the final rest when the day is done—
The journey bravely, faithfully run.

Blow softly, ye winds, o'er the willow and
yew,
Fall gently, ye dews, on the low mound,
new;
While we willing, with tears, with garlands strew—
Hail to the good, the honest and true!

Hail and ad'eu—a loving adieu!
Let friendship sigh—with tears between,
While myrtle and ivy, in fadeless sheen,
Keep our memories fond in living green.

Most respectfully and with condolence,
J. C. PELTON.

Oakland, Sept. 23, 1896.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Atlantic Monthly for October is one of the most important issues of the year. There is the usual fine literary flavor to the contents, and this is supplemented by timely papers on political, scientific, and historical subjects. The leading article of the month, by President Eliot of Harvard is on "Five American Contributions to Civilization," viz., the practice of arbitration instead of war, the increase of wide religious toleration, the safe development of manhood suffrage, the proof that people of a great variety of nations are fit for political freedom, and, fifth, the diffusion of well-being among the population in general. President Eliot holds these five contributions as characteristic of our country, and in his opinion they will be held in grateful remembrance by mankind for all time, for they are distinct contributions to civilization. The article is the best summary of what Democracy has wrought out in the United States that has perhaps ever been made—an article that will become classic.

Ignace Paderewski has written a new minuet for the piano, which he has dedicated to his American admirers and given the significant name of "Menuet Moderne." He regards the new composition as his best, and believes that it will meet with greater popular favor than his "Menuet a L'Antique," written in 1884, of which over seven million copies were sold in a single year. It is the first minuet written by Paderewski since "L'Antique," and was composed by the famous pianist expressly for The Ladies' Home Journal, and will appear in the October issue.

Among books to be published at an early day by the Macmillan Company is "The Education of the Central Nervous System;" "A Study of Foundations," by Reuben Post Halleck, M. A., of the Male High School, Louisville, Ky., author of "Psychology and Physic Culture," etc.

Out door nature has no keener observer than Dr. Charles C. Abbott and his books on birds are especially full and delightful studies, not too technical to be prosy. "Birdland Echoes," his latest book, published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, is perhaps his very best work on the subject. It is illustrated with minute care by Wm. Everett Cram, a fellow bird-lover.

No reader of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" stories can fail to be interested in the opening article in the October McClure's. It is an account of Ian Maclaren the author of those most genial tales, by an intimate personal friend, the Rev. D. M. Ross, describing him as a minister and pulpit orator, in which characters he had become eminent long before he took up authorship, as well as in his literary methods and career. A series of portraits pictures of Ian Maclaren's several residences, and some original Drumtochty views illustrate the paper. To the same number Rudyard Kipling contributes one of his strongest ballads—"Cholera Camp."

The value as a whole of the selections presented in the "Library of the World's Best Literature," lies in the fact that they have not only been approved by such discriminating editors as Charles Dudley Warner, Professor Mabie, editor of "The Outlook," and other critical judges, but they have also been passed upon by an advisory board from the leading American Universities.

It is said that Marie Corelli has never surpassed her early book "Barabbas," but those who have had the privilege of reading the advance sheets of "The Murder of Delicia" predict for it even a greater success. It is a book with a purpose, but so deftly handled that the reader takes up the author's cause vehemently in the cause of womankind.

That Bill Nye's last book, "The Comic History of England," is about to come from the Lippincott press is a pathetic announcement which will interest his thousands of mourners.

Those who read "The Mistress of Brae Farm," just published by J. B. Lippincott Company, will acknowledge that Rosa Nouchette Carey is a mistress of style, charm and invention equal to any of her contemporaries. The sweet halo of peace which hovers about the story should be a balm for hurried or nervous minds.

D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, are about to issue "Theuriets' Bigarreau," with notes by C. Fontaine, director of French instruction in the High Schools of Washington, D. C. This new edition to Heath's Modern Language Series is one of the sweetest and tenderest little bits of fiction available. Such choice little stories are sure of a welcome from teachers and pupils who have a taste for the best in literature.

The literary history of the nineteenth century presents no more interesting or suggestive study than the development of the mind and art of Alfred Tennyson. A book that promises to throw much light upon this is the new edition of Tennyson's "Princess," edited with notes and introduction by Mr. Andrew J. George, M. A., editor of "Selections from Wadsworth," "The Prelude," and of the "Select Poems of Burns." Mr. George's point of view is purely literary. He makes Tennyson his own interpreter and by rare analytic insight shows the growth of the poet's powers.

The Lotus for September is a very bright and in these latter days it is becoming a very pungent little monthly, of real and definite aims in literature. It is now edited by Walter Blackburn Harte, who is more or less known to readers who care for the best in literature as a critic of sound common sense and logical views, and as a very independent and keen eyed observer of contemporary life and literature. This number is opened by a graceful poem from the pen of Clinton Scollard. John Northern Hilliard, who is coming into view in American fiction, contributes a Dakota story, "The Passing of Ephraim Porter." Charles Edwin Markham of Oakland has a poem in the number.

The complete novel in the October issue of Lippincott's is "The Crown Prince of Rexania," by Edward S. Van Zile. The prince visits America, falls in love with a New York girl, is rescued, and goes home to fight for his throne on news of his father's death. "Bullwinkle, the History of a Poor Student" by Eliza Gold, is a longish short story or character sketch with a good deal of humor and observation in it. The hero was an amazing variety of student, and it is safe to presume that Columbia College has seen few of his kind. "Jim Bowers' Hoss" was a remarkable Western animal, which brought its casual rider into an extraordinary Western town and much trouble, Sydney Reid tells the tale. "Before the Dawn" is a brief sketch by Elizabeth Knowlton Carter. D. C. Macdonald gives a clear and satisfactory account of "England's Indian Army," especially the native troops—Goorkhas, Sikhs, and Pathans.

Mr. Gladstone has read Felix Gras's "Reds of the Midi," translated by Mrs. Catherine A. Janvier and published by D. Appleton & Co., and he has written of the book as follows: "I have read with great and sustained interest 'The Reds of the Midi.' Though a work of fiction it aims at presenting the historical features, and such works, if faithfully executed, throw more light than many so-called histories on the true causes of the Revolution, which are so widely and gravely misunderstood. As a novel, it seems to me to be written with great skill."

HOW HE SAVED HINSELF.

A Check on a Bank Drawn by a Millionaire Which Was Not Honored.

It isn't often that a Star reporter is on chummy terms with a real live millionaire, but there are times when even that sort of luck happens, and on the occasion referred to this reporter was not only chummy with the millionaire, but he was drinking champagne with him.

It was, indeed, an auspicious moment.

Need it be mentioned who was paying for the same?

As the conversation ran smoothly along the reporter asked the millionaire if he had ever been held up or otherwise despoiled of his hard earned savings.

"Do you know," said the rich man, seriously, "that there is a good deal of discomfort on that score in the possession of great wealth? I presume I am worth a couple of millions, which, of course, in a general way is supposed to be twenty or more, and it is at that figure that I pose in the minds of those cranks who make men sign big checks at pistol points or make them whack up the cash on pain of dynamiting. Five years ago, when I made a million on a lucky rise, it occurred to me that I might be made a victim, and as one precaution I instructed my bankers to pay no check of mine that called for more than $100 and to arrest the party presenting it. I did my business in three banks and carried bank checks on them all. Well, one day it came, and sitting in my private office two men popped down on me and before I could make any outcry or even get out of my chair they had me covered with their revolvers. My office force consisted of only a typewriter and stenographer, and he was out for an hour, so the thieves had it all to themselves. Indeed they had been waiting for the chance, because my stenographer took an hour off at the same time, and they had evidently acquainted themselves with the fact. In any event there I was and there they were, and with the door locked and two guns staring at me I had little chance to do otherwise than I was bidden. I tried to parley, but they would not permit my monkeying, so they informed me, neither would they give me ninety days, as it was a strictly cash transaction, and I'd better hurry. They ran through my desk and safe and found no money, and at once demanded a check, putting the amount of their own free will at $11,432.55, so that they would not overdraw my account nor excite suspicion by making an amount in round numbers. I had $20,000 or more to my credit and told them so, but they were afraid I was putting up a job on them, and said they weren't hogs and would be satisfied with the amount they had selected. I drew up the check and signed it as they suggested, and then one of them took it and said he would go to the bank and see about it, while the other would remain and see to me. I hadn't quite expected this, and didn't know what might happen, but I braced myself and waited. The man with the check locked the door, and as the bank was only half a block away he said he would be back in ten minutes. It wasn't that long, but it seemed to me like a month, and when I heard the key rattle in the door I became so nervous I could hardly sit in my chair. When the door opened, however, I was easy in a minute, for instead of the thief there were two bank detectives, and before the gentleman waiting with me could offer an objection they had him collared."

"But how did they get on?" inquired the reporter.

"Easy," responded the millionaire. "The bank clerk knew something was crooked when he saw that big check, and without any disturbance at all he gave the tip to the men on watch, and they had the fellow at the window before he knew he was even suspected. The rest of it was easy, for my office key with the number was in his pocket, and they had experience enough to know what the payout was and how to finish the game to win."—Washington Star.

Three Economists at Salisbury.

It was at Salisbury, Mo. The Bryan train was resting, but the Bryan lungs were in motion. Suddenly the leading Populist juvenile stopped in the midst of the fury of his lines, and aimed a warning finger at a certain point in the crowd which had gathered to hear him recite. "Hold on!" he thundered. "There are two pickpockets operating down there." The train moved out before Mr. Bryan, full of his unspoken part, could see whether the victims of his eagle eye were caught or not.

Why should Mr. Bryan have this objection to pickpockets? Is it the result of the dull, instinctive dislike of the emotional temperament for the logical? The pickpockets were merely extending the 16 to 1 doctrine a little. Mr. Bryan believes in picking pockets of 47 per cent of their contents. The two experts whom he interrupted at Salisbury must have argued, "If 47, why not 100?"

Besides, the men against whom the Salisbury operators directed their skill may have been plutocrats and money changers and creditors. Mr. Bryan ought not to be so rash in judging the motives of the two economists. Perhaps they return, 53 per cent of the contents of all the pocketbooks which they prig.—New York Sun (Dem.)

GOWNS FOR NINE-YEAR-OLDS.

Velvet Is the Very Latest Material Used in Their Designing.

Velvet is now coming in for children's dresses. The idea seems queer at first, but a model shown the other day was exceedingly pretty. The gown was designed for a child of 9 years and was constructed of dull green velvet of a medium shade. Both blouse and skirt were of this material, striped with rows of Persian embroidery.

Very young children still continue to wear white, but the older ones will all wear dark colors and heavy material during the coming winter.

White silk, striped with black is still popular for gowns to be worn in the city during the warmer autumn days. A model worth copying has a very full skirt, without trimming of any kind. The back of the waist is similarly plain, while the front is crossed in surplice fashion, and fastened at the left side with a Marie Antoinette button.

Worthy of mention is the band of white silk edged with black velvet, which finishes the front, and falls loosely over each hip to the center of the back. At the belt in front a number of loops of this band form a charming rosette.

THE CZAR IS PLEASED.

He Is Having a Good Time in Queen Victoria's Domain.

FRANCE NEXT ON THE LIST.

Thorough Research Made by the Venezuelan Commission.

THE ARMENIAN AGITATION.

British Trade Badly Hurt by the Recent Storms.

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LONDON, Sept. 26.—So far as the metropolis is concerned, September thus far has been remarkable for two things:

First, the exceptionally heavy rainfall and the great gale of yesterday, which, besides sweeping the coasts of the British Isles and doing much damage to shipping, cut off much of London's telegraphic communication with the outside world. The effect on business was notable.

Secondly, the death rate for London has been extraordinarily light, falling last week to 14.6 per 1,000 inhabitants in London, as against an average of 15.1 for every 1,000 inhabitants in thirty-three great towns in the country.

Mr. Burr, the expert who is examining the British archives on behalf of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission appointed by President Cleveland, and his colleague, Dr. Keene, are still in London, though they expect soon to take their departure.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Burr said: "Dr. Keene and I will start for The Hague on Saturday. We have finished our work in the British Colonial Office, and have seen everything they have bearing on the Venezuelan boundary, the officials in the office producing everything for us we asked to see. We also finished up at the British Museum Friday. We have had several discussions with the officials relative to the correctness and validity of the facts adduced, even although they did not touch upon any question of importance in connection with the controversy. All the extracts from the archives which were submitted to us by the British officials were revised. For this reason, as a result of our researches in London, we have obtained full information on many points that are only hinted at in the Dutch archives at The Hague. We have seen, for instance, the originals of important documents of which only copies had previously been found. The blending of the London and The Hague archives thus renders each more complete."

In reply to a question as to what light had been thrown on the so-called Schomburgk line by their investigations, Mr. Burr said: "Many of the documents examined are of a date long prior to Sir Schomburgk's time."

As soon as Mr. Burr has finished his researches at The Hague, he will sail direct from Holland to the United States.

Frederic Coudert, the member of the Venezuelan Commission who has been in Europe on behalf of the Commission, will sail for home on the steamer La Champagne.

ASSAILING THE SULTAN.

The remarkable violence of the English agitation which has been conducted against the Sultan is shown by the character of the epithets which have been hurled at him by the usually moderate speaking English people. Mr. Gladstone's epithet of the "Great Assassin" seems to have set the fashion, the Duke of Westminster following with "fiend incarnate," Earl Spencer preferring "representative of a diabolical and atrocious Government." The term applied by William Watson, the poet, "Abdul the Damned," in his series of sonnets on the Armenian question, perhaps finds the most frequent repetition of any of them. The press is not behind in its sensational dealings with the subject by the most lurid head-lines in the newspapers and posters to advertise them.

The Chronicle is printing a series of "Murder Maps" on the subject.

THE CZAR'S TRIP.

The visit of the Czar to the British Isles has revived a romantic story which was first published in England and which has been periodically revived since. The old story alleges that the Czar Paul, while once visiting in England, became enamored of a beautiful Scotch woman whom he met and whose family name was McGregor. The Czar, it is said, took the beautiful Scotch woman back to Russia with him, where she gave birth to a son, who became, in time, the Czar Nicholas I, great grandfather of the present Czar.

The Scotland Yard detectives who are guarding the Czar during his stay at Balmoral, report that he is enjoying the drives arranged for him there more than anything since his arrival. All accounts agree that the Czar is delighted with the domesticity which he finds at Balmoral. When he leaves Portsmouth for France, which will be on October 3d, he will be escorted by British warships until they meet the French warships, which will then take up the escort.

A new expedition of novel lines is being organized at Glasgow under the leadership of Explorer Murrie, the purpose of which is to determine by special means the exact location of the North Pole. The proposed expedition is to start for the North in May. Prof. S. A. Andree, who waited in vain for favorable conditions for the starting of his balloon this summer, announces that he will start again in July.

The revival of "Cymbeline" by Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theater Tuesday evening was made a social function, drawing the aristocratic dwellers into town. All leaders of finance, from Baron de Rothschild to Barney Barnato, were present, as well as artists, authors, dramatists and all the lights in the London firmament. It is not expected that the revival will make a long run. The public does not find the production very interesting, and are inclined to agree with the verdict of the Times that it is "only an agreeable stop gap, a play the production of which is the concession to the genius of Ellen Terry as Imogene."

The Care of Vegetables for Salads.

A temperate and healthy life, with the simplest sort of living, as near to nature and natural methods as one can get, proves a far more potent preventitive of disease than half the drugs in the pharmacopia. Pure air, sunlight, fresh food, with plenty of ripe sound fruit, and distilled or boiled water, are the essentials to "a sound mind in a sound body."

Plentiful salad vegetables now in season are radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, cabbage, lettuce, cresses, chives, chicory escarole or Batavia chicory, sorrel nasturtium leaves, buds and flowers parsley, purslane, mint, tarragon and corn salad. The four first named vegetables need simply to be washed or peeled, and then sliced, dressed and served.

The remainder of the list need very careful washing in plenty of cold salted water in order to free them from insects, some cookery books give the bad advice not to wash salads unless they are sandy; on the score of cleanliness they should always be washed, and it is best to do this as soon as they come from the market. After they are thoroughly cleansed wrap them in a wet towel and lay them in the refrigerator near the ice, or in a cool, dark cellar, until they are wanted for use.

Twice a day the wet cloth around salad must be washed in salted water without soap, and replaced.

It is a mistake to let them lay in water to keep them fresh; they need only coolness and moisture to keep them in good condition. When they are required for the table, shake them in a dry towel to free them from moisture, tear them apart with the fingers or with a wooden salad fork and spoon, and put them into a dish containing the salad dressing. Do not mix the dressing with a green salad until it is on the table, as the vinegar and salt will make the leaves wilt. Cabbage must be sliced, of course, but its crispness is not lost in the process. Mint makes a nice salad to serve with roast lamb. No more wholesome or refreshing salad can be found than fresh, cool tomatoes, sliced and dressed, or simply with sugar and vinegar.—New York Times.

Turkey's Insults to Americans.

The present Sultan, Hamid, came to the throne with an inveterate dislike to all Armenians who would not apostatize and thus follow his mother's example. He began his career by displacing them from office. Many hundreds of them were in various offices of Government. He next began to oppress their schools with new and vexatious requirements, and to spoil their school books by an absurd censorship. Many schools were closed, many school books destroyed for containing forbidden words, such as "courage," "patience," "patriotism," "progress." In this work he encountered our schools, school books and teachers, and began cautiously his war upon them. He has destroyed our school books printed and issued by the authority of his Government and owned by Americans, an invasion of rights perpetrated upon Americans alone. Our Government was often appealed to for redress; which was generally promised in the sweetest and most gracious words, of which our diplomats have been very proud. But no penalty was ever exacted, no promise was ever fulfilled, excepting the case of Mr. Bartlett's house, in which the moving force was the threat of an iron-clad. Now every outrage thus treated during the last few years has been a distinct permission to go on to greater outrages upon property and personal rights. The Sultan has seen that it is a safe thing to perpetrate every indignity upon Americans and their property, until now the destruction of American property has amounted to nearly $200,000. Not one dollar would have been destroyed had our Government from the beginning protected our rights as all the Governments of Europe protect their citizens.

No Turk has yet been punished for robbery, pillage, murder, rape, rapine, torture unto death of women and children, and the horrid work still goes on. Why should it not? The nations, our own especially, have for two years been giving the Sultan carte blanche to do as he pleases, and his pleasure is the extermination of all Armenians who will not Islamize, expulsion of American missionaries, destruction of their property, and the showing of himself as superior to all treaties and to all the claims of truth, justice and humanity towards all men of the Christian faith.—From "America's Duty to Americans in Turkey," by the Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., Founder of Robert College, Constantinople, in North American Review for September.

The Houston Post thinks "it might be a good idea to keep Tom Watson in Texas until after the election. There is plenty of room here for him to take his wonted exercise, and about as much chance for him to upset anything as there is for a prairie dog to undermine the foundations of the plains."

The Austin Statesman says: "Many old conservative Democrats are beginning to regret the hurry that betrayed the convention into the imprudence of nominating such a young man with a very doubtful Democratic record. We know that some are quietly packing up to desert the Bryan ship. They were at first caught by the glitter of free money in abundance, and this was emphasized by Mr. Bryan's sudden eruption of eloquence, but Mr. Bryan has not kept up to their expectations. They are beginning to regard it as a trick, and that the Democratic party was tricked into nominating Bryan, and men who feel tricked do not feel very good. We believe that we are in this voicing the opinions of thousands of men in Texas nominally supporting the Chicago ticket. When the sentiment of a people begins to take this trend, we all know that the result is inevitable."

Ed. etc., was at Niagara Falls yesterday, but refrained from asking the cataract how old it was or where did it get it all. He did poke the dynamo at the power company's house with his stick, and the irreverent electricity threw the stick over the great man's shoulder. It has done everything now but monkey with the buzz saw.—Exchange.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

"Don Cæsar de Bazan" on Next Week at the Oakland.

Some Good Attractions Now Placed Before the Theater Goers.

The class of plays given at the Oakland Theater are far above the plays usually seen in a popular priced play house. The splendid production given recently by W. L. Roberts, and the manner in which the same was received, has convinced the management that plays of that class are what the amusement loving public wants.

Next Monday a grand production of "Don Caesar de Bazan" will be given for the first time at popular prices.

All the costumes and stage settings will be new, and a perfect presentation of the charming comedy will be given, with Mr. Roberts as "Don Caesar" and Carl Birch as "Don Jose."

E. J. Holden, who has been specially engaged for the King, will make his appearance in the part for the first time in eight years. He is a clever actor, and has been connected with the best Eastern companies. The remainder of the cast will be made up from the Bacon Company.

"Don Caesar" is one of Salvini's masterpieces, and the production now in preparation promises to make a very favorable comparison with those of that romantic actor. The management has spared neither pains nor money to make next week's play a success.

Edward J. Holden presents the "Runaway Wife," McKee Rankin's great play, the following week.

THE MACDONOUGH.

"On the Bowery," the realistic play that incidentally pictures life on New York's great East Side, will be the attraction at the Macdonough October 2d and 3d. When the author was writing this play for Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh, he spent a great deal of time at Brodie's and other Bowery resorts, and of course seized upon every occurrence that could be turned to account on the stage, just as the writers and artists of the comic papers have found materials at the same places for their own purposes. Hence the life likeness that critics have praised in the comic element of "On the Bowery."

Steve Brodie, the most conspicuous personage among the polyglot population of the Bowery, was transplanted to scenes on the stage which are typical of his doings in real life. The remarkably fine scenery used in the production has attracted too much attention to require further description here. The Brooklyn bridge, Bowery saloon and East River pier scenes have never been equalled in their way, not to say surpassed. They are an evidence of the extraordinary skill and thoroughness of that ingenious artist, John H. Young of the Broadway Theater, New York.

THE ORPHEUM.

Another of the entertaining vaudeville shows will hold the boards at the Orpheum next week. Some of the entertainers will be Riley and Hughes, Carpos Bros., Walter Leon, and, best of all, the famous Royal Hawaiian Band and Glee Club.

The band is one of the best of its character in this country, and its numbers alone are more than worth the admission price. The music is of a very high class, and has won the praise of critics throughout the United States.

THE TIVOLI.

That clever inspiration of Verdi's entitled "Aida" has packed the Tivoli Opera House nightly during the week, but will give way Monday to "Satanella." Elaborate preparations have been made for the production, and new scenery has been painted.

Though the opera is not by any means a new one, it will be a treat to theater goers, for with its revival comes also some clever new artists, among them Elna Cox Seabrooke, the dashing soubrette, and Maurice Darcy, the funny light comedian.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

It has been a week of theater parties at Morosco's. The advent of L. R. Stockwell and Victory Bateman in "Mr. Potter of Texas" has been the signal for the brightening up of the audiences at the Grand Opera House, and there have been more of the "fashionables" at the big house south of Market street than there has been for many months. This will undoubtedly continue, as next week Howard Kyle, who was leading man with Modjeska for two years, joins the company. His first appearance will be in "Shadows of a Great City," on Monday night. The play is wonderfully strong, of the best character and has some marvelous scenic effects.

THE FAIR.

Interest in the Mechanics' Institute Fair by no means diminishes as the run continues. Nightly large crowds are in attendance, and the evenings are mose enjoyable, for besides the clever exhibits, Hinrich's Orchestra gives one of its excellent concerts nightly.

The machinery and electrical apartments are particularly good this year, while in the Art Gallery are hung some of the best works of local and foreign artists.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Ed Harrigan had a great reception at the Bijou Theater, New York, on Monday night, where he appeared after an absence from the city of nearly two years. His new play, "Marty Malone," is peculiarly Harriganesque in its story and treatment, and will lend itself readily to shaping into a popular success. Several of the new songs made pronounced hits.

E. W. Townsend, the author of "Chimmie Fadden," has arranged to have his popular work published in London next month. After the English have become thoroughly imbued with its clever stories, bright American wit, the engaging characteristics of the popular Bowery boy, and the significance of "Wot'ell," Charles H. Hopper will take his entire company to London in the spring and give the English theater goers a still better idea of the interesting quality of the character which he has made famous.

Richard Mansfield and his wife, Beatrice Cameron, are warm friends of ex-President Harrison. When he delivered his speech at Carnegie Hall last week, they occupied a box with Mrs. Harrison. The actress, to whom a political meeting was a novelty, was intantly interested in the proceedings, and sat well to the front of the box while Mrs. Harrison sat in the rear. The next morning nearly all the New York papers told interesting stories of Mrs. Harrison eagerly watching her husband from the front of the box, and had sketches of her of which the actress and her stunning new Parisian hat were the model.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" opened its engagement at Melbourne last Saturday night. A cable received by Manager McKee on Monday morning states that the opening was larger than at Sydney, where the receipts were about $1,200. The company remains there until October, and then returns to Sydney, where "A Milk White Flag" will be produced. Charles Warren, who is to play the part of the General in the "Flag," left New York on Monday for Vancouver, where he will take the steamer for Australia.

"Go toIeld" is an announcement made in glaring red letters on a half sheet poster on the fences and ash barrels in and about New York City. In between the red letters are smaller black ones, which announce that the celebrated European vaudeville star, Anna Held, will make her first appearance in this country in "A Parlor Match" at the Herald Square Theater on September 1st. She will appear only in New York during her stay in this country.

Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," now in its third season, is evidently still "not stuff" as a theatrical attraction. It opened the season in New England last week and played at Hartford, Springfield and other towns to over $1,000 at each performance. It was presented for the first time in Brooklyn on Monday night, where it opened the regular season at Colonel Sim's Montauk Theater to a packed house. The engagement is for two weeks, and the handsome military theatrical manager is of the opinion that it will be a record breaker for his handsome theater.

A boy, a mere stripling, has given New Yorkers something to gape and wonder at. He is one of the younger members of the Flying Jordan family, whose daring trapeze act is drawing to Koster & Bial's great crowds who like athletic dash, grace and excitement. The boy stands on the bar of a small trapeze, suspended just below the roof of the immense auditorium, his hands are free, and he is apparently without support. At a signal, he allows himself to drop. Everybody expects him to fall to the net below. Instead, he swings around like a pivot, being carried up by the force of his own momentum. He whirls round and round, frontwards, backwards, sideways. There is no way of seeing how his feet are connected with the cross bar—for he must be fastened somewhere—and the audience, after recovering from its first shock of fright, puzzles itself as to how the feat is accomplished. Numerous surmises have been made, but no one has, as yet, correctly guessed by what peculiar gravitating force the boy's body is drawn up, as well as down, enabling him to whirl in concentric circles.

The revival of "A Parlor Match," by Evans & Hoey, will, it is said, be one of the most complete farce comedies that has ever been placed on the stage. The scenery, costumes and appointments will be entirely new, and the original and diverting specialties introduced in the various acts will excel everything in attractiveness that the two comedians have ever presented.

Sousa's Band will return to the coast in March next for a season of concerts.

"Chimmie Fadden," the great New York success, in which Charles Hopper will be seen here this season, is in four acts, and is said to faithfully depict low and high life in a big city; its central figure being a new but familiar type of a boy of the slums.

Reuben Fax, for several years a conscientious worker in A. M. Palmer's Company, scored a great individual success in the Australian "Trilby" Company as "Svengali." Beerbohm Tree, the great English actor, admits that his delineation of "Svengali" is based upon Fax's performance.

INTENTION OF A PORTRAIT.

Thomas Gainsborough Has Said It Is the Likeness.

Artists will read with interest, says the London Telegraph, some letters from Thomas Gainsborough, the painter, to the Earl of Dartmouth, in 1771, which are included in the latest volume issued by the historical manuscripts commission. A difference of opinion had arisen between his lordship and Gainsborough as to a likeness of a portrait of the Countess of Dartmouth, painted by the latter. In the course of the correspondence, which is thoroughly good-humored and studiously polite, the artist expresses his readiness to make any alterations his lordship might require, and a discussion takes place concerning the costume in which the Countess could be portrayed to greatest advantage—whether fancy or actual. Gainsborough speaks of "the ridiculous use of fancy dresses in portraits," and begs to be permitted to try an experiment on the canvas in question, undertaking to paint a fresh picture for nothing if he spoilt this one. "I mean," he says, "to treat it as a cast-off picture and dress it (contrary, I know, to Lady Dartmouth's taste) in the modern way. The worse consequence that can attend it will be her ladyship's being angry with me for a time. I am vastly out in my notion of the thing, if the face does not immediately look like; but I must know if Lady Dartmouth powders or not in common; I only beg to know that, and to have the picture sent down to me. I promise this, my lord, that if I boggle a month by way of experiment to please myself, it shall not in the least abate my desire of attempting another to please your lordship when I can be in London for that purpose, or Lady Dartmouth comes to Bath. I am very well aware of the objection to modern dresses in pictures, that they are soon out of fashion and look awkward, but as that misfortune cannot be helped, we must set it against the unluckiness of fancy dresses taking away likenesses, the principal beauty and intention of a portrait."

The manuscript of "Trilby" is preserved in a locked glass case in the rooms of the London Fine Arts Society. It is said that Du Maurier sold it for a sum larger than other authors get for the serial rights of a novel. The story is written in the little exercise books, but in various handwritings. Du Maurier has a pet theory that all members of his family must take part in the production of his works, and each one wrote at his dictation portions of the story.

It is not surprising that careful experiments are being conducted for the purpose of determining whether bicycles can be advantageously used in the army. The bicycle has been found useful for a variety of military purposes in this country, but has not yet been adopted as a part of the regular equipment. In his last annual report General Miles noted that more than 4,000 officers and men in the army were wheelmen, and in the natural course of things there are more now. It is believed that the bicycle will be of special value in the Signal Corps, and it is General Greeley who has charge of the present experiments, which in some cases at least have produced satisfactory results.—N. Y. Tribune.

Judge Foute has had a very novel experience, says the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution. One morning a young colored couple came in to be tied. The groom was Charley Hayes, a Pullman porter, who looked as proud as if he had served on a jury several times, and the bride was an ebony piece of loveliness, all done up in her best fluffs. When they had been securely tied together the Judge stood waiting for his fee, and he was not destined to be disappointed. The bride began untying a bundle which she had brought with her, and presented the Judge with a pound cake.

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He Stopped Growing—Limbs Became Useless and He was Unable to Walk—His Cure Brought About in a Singular Manner.

From the Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

Hearing that a child near Iron Station, Lincoln County, had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a representative of the *Observer* went thither to see and ascertain the extent of the benefit the child had received.

Riding out on December 5, 1895, to a little country cottage in the pine woods, a mile distant from Iron Station, the reporter saw a bright-faced, young woman, a pure anglo-saxon type with light hair and blue eyes, standing in the doorway with two plump, rosy-cheeked children half hiding behind her dress. Mentioning that he was looking for a family of Robinsons, the woman seemed at first a little suspicious.

"You're a stranger in my eye," she said. "I am trying to find a child named Wilbur Robinson, who was greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

The young mother smiled and a pleased look came into her eyes as she said "come in," and added, "I guess that's the one," pointing to the younger of the two little boys.

It was an humble home, the family being composed of that sturdy farming class that goes to make up one of the strongest and truest types of North Carolina's good people. The husband, Robert O. Robinson, runs the farm of 200 acres, but was off to the mill at the time.

The mother, Carrie L. Robinson, told a remarkable story of the cure of her little boy from the effects of la grippe. Her aged, white-haired mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bandy, sat near and emphasized every word of the daughter. The little boy, Wilbur, who owed his recovery to Dr. Williams' effective remedy, played about the house and yard, and was into every conceivable kind of mischief. It really seemed that he must have taken too many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so great was the energy with which he prosecuted his pranks. Three times his mother had to stop her conversation and rush out to rescue the reporter's bicycle, which was leaning against the house outside, and with which Wilbur was becoming almost too familiar.

This is the story the mother told:

"Wilbur was born August 8, 1893. He was a stout, healthy boy till he was nearly five months old. Between Christmas and New Year's he took the grippe. A physician at Iron Station attended him, and he was supposed to have recovered. But the after effects of the malady lingered with disastrous results. In March, 1894, his parents noticed that he could not stand upon his feet, although before his taking the grippe he could do so easily. He could not bear the weight of his body on his feet; his legs were not growing any nor the muscle in them developing. He was not treated, however, till in the fall, about the last of October. When Mr. Robinson took his cotton to Lincolnton, the county seat, he also carried his baby along, and a Lincolnton physician prescribed for him, recommending a lotion for rubbing his limbs. This helped the child only temporarily. Twice afterward this physician was consulted. He told the parents that the child might some day be able to walk and again he might not. They would just have to let him "grow along," as the mother expressed it, and see what developed. At this period the child's legs appeared to be shrunken. As his mother says they were "as soft as cotton." Here was a boy fourteen months old, who not only could not walk, but could not bear his weight on his feet.

In some way—they do not know how—a pamphlet found its way to the Robinson family. Old Mrs. Bandy fished it out of a bureau drawer. It had the picture of two dogs peeping over a fence on one cover, and on the other a herd of cows drinking in a cool stream near a bridge. Both on the fence and on the bridge, on the respective covers, was this line: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"When I read that those pills would build up the bone, I felt that they were the things for Wilbur," said his mother.

"Old Mrs. Bandy sat up nearly all of one night reading this pamphlet, with all the testimonials it contained. A few days after they sent to one of the two village stores and got two boxes of the pills. This was about the last of November, 1894. Before he had finished taking the first box, the little fellow was able to bear his weight on his feet, and before the second box was all gone, he could hold a chair before him and push it across the floor.

"We began by giving him a third of a pill at a time, afterward increasing the dose to a half, so they held out a long time," said his mother. "We commenced the second box in January, this year. We had to send to Lincolnton, eight miles away, to get the next boxes. After taking the third box, in March, the child began to go a few steps at a time, but he didn't walk by himself till in September. The fourth box, or part of it, was administered in August."

The testimony of the mother was that the child's appetite and, indeed, his whole system was helped by the use of the pills.

Mrs. Bandy, who had been looking over a sort of diary she keeps, at this point in the conversation, read this entry: "Sept. the 25th. Wilbur begins to walk alone by himself."

"After he once learned to walk," said his mother, "we could hardly keep him in sight of the house, and he was cured by four boxes, lacking ten pills. Mother says, and always has said, the Lord directed somebody to send us that pamphlet of Dr. Williams."

"You really believe the child's cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pills?" was asked.

"I am really convinced the pills cured him," the mother answered. "I haven't the slightest doubt about it."

And the boy's grandmother chimed in: "I'm just as sure of it as I am of living. I'll take an oath on the Bible that that is what did it."

The neighbors in all the section around the little village of Iron Station know and talk about the remarkable cure of this baby, who might have been a cripple for life, had he not, even at the age of two years, one month and seventeen days, been enabled to walk for the first time by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

This story may seem to the reader like a fabrication, but is told as the child's mother told it to the reporter. In order to show their appreciation, Mrs. Robinson furnished the following testimonial and signed it. (She says she is willing at any time to make sworn affidavit to her statements):

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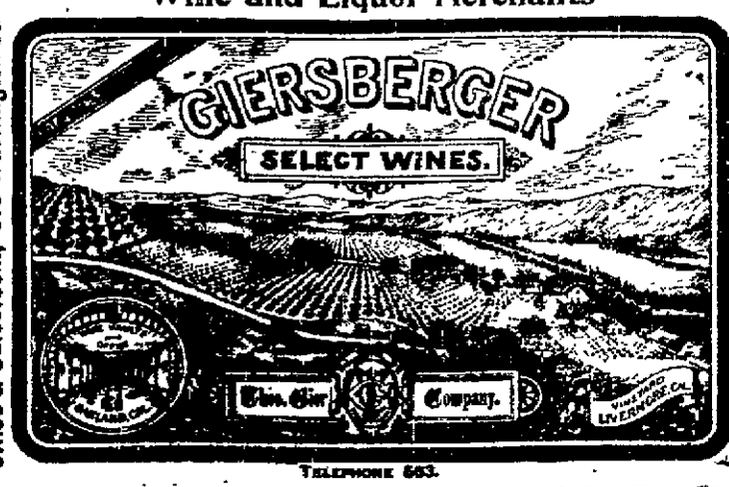

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9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 p
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:37 p	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:37 p	Vallejo	11:14 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:34 a

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9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	2:37 p
9:10 a'	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:10 p	Merced, Berenda, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	**11:14a
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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7:36 p		8:08 p
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8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	0 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a0		12:11 p
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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1896, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 35.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 4. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

HENRY H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest: L. M. BROWN, Secretary of State. By W. R. [illegible], Deputy.

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The Press Committee of the O. C. C. E. U. will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 sharp, in same room of the Y. M. C. A. where the City Union meets, on Monday evening. Let every one of the committee be present, as we have to plan the work for the coming month, and also let every member be prompt, so that we may complete our business before the City Union meeting is called to order.

The Oakland City C. E. Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. This meeting will be one of great interest, as Mr. Lloyd's plan will be under consideration. It is the desire of the Union to do something along the line of his suggestions, but there are many obstacles in the way, which may possibly be overcome, but even if they cannot be done away with, perhaps we may be able to at least formulate some plan whereby the work he longs to see carried out can be put into execution by some one else. In view of our difficulties it is especially hoped that the pastors will make an especial effort to be present and aid us with their advice.

On Tuesday evening, September 29th, Rev. J. W. Ketchum is to exhibit a large model of the Tabernacle of Israel at the First Presbyterian Church. The proceeds are to benefit the '97 fund of Christian Endeavor. In the afternoon the accompanying lecture at 4 o'clock is more for the Juniors and young folks. In the evening an interesting lecture will accompany the exhibitions of the Tabernacle of gold, silver and fine drapings. This model is the most elegant and truest to the original of any made. It is 16 feet long, weighs 1,200 pounds and cost $15,000. It is something of deepest interest to every Endeavorer who is in the least interested in the Old Testament or the Israelites and their wanderings.

This is an opportunity, too, of promoting the good cause of C. E. '97.

The Market Street Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will lead the meeting at the Gospel Temperance Mission on Thursday evening, October 1st.

The Alameda County C. E. Union met last Monday evening, and the Junior County C. E. Union on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

There were more Junior Superintendents present than usual at the Junior Union meeting, and the Junior officers, though very few of them were present, added to the interest of the meeting. The Junior President, Leo Lundy, was in the chair and conducted the meeting. The reports showed five Junior societies had been organized in three months, and the report of the Entertainment Committee showed that there had been made by the social $23.45. Outstanding bills to be paid would leave about $20 in the Treasury.

The Band of Mercy work was presented by the Past Superintendent of Band of Mercy work, and plans for adapting it to the Junior C. E. Societies were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

The principal feature of the evening meeting was the reports from the societies represented, which took place after the regular business. Those present said that the new ideas brought out in these reports were especially helpful.

The Treasurer's report was very encouraging, as it showed that the County Union was slowly but surely getting out of debt.

The Second Quarterly Convention of the Alameda County Junior C. E. Union was held in the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church a week ago Friday, September 18th.

It was a cloudy day, but in spite of that the church was half filled with Juniors, who sang heartily during the praise service, which was led by Rev. H. D. Brasefield. After the Scripture reading by Millie Beebe and the prayer, a paper written by a Junior boy, the President of the Lorin Juniors, on "How to Interest Boys in Junior Work," was read and discussed. The discussion was very good and very much enjoyed by the Juniors.

There was a chorus by the Olivet Juniors and then came a discussion on "Intermediates." There is a great need for this division in many places and the discussion was especially interesting. The remarks of one of the boys from Brooklyn, President Juniors, were especially listened to as voicing the opinion of those who naturally belong to this part of the Christian Endeavor.

The roll was called by the Junior Secretary, Will H. McCutcheon, and was answered to by a statistical report and special work done in each society. After the committee conferences came the basket lunch, in another part of the church, where the entertaining Juniors and Intermediates had set tables.

The evening session was well attended, the church being full. After the praise service, the County C. E. President, Mr. S. W. Condon, read the Scripture lesson, made a few fitting remarks and led in prayer.

During the offertory the Pres. Juniors sang a chorus. The address of the evening was made by Prof. Baldwin of Pomona College, who spoke on "How to Interest the Boys." Though his talk was really for the Superintendents, he interested the Juniors so much that when he closed they encored him. Doubtless this is the first time in the history of Oakland that any one addressing children has been forced to come back, at the close of his remarks, and talk some more. The consecration service was led by the Assistant Superintendent of the Olivet Junior C. E., and made a fitting ending to the convention, which closed soon after 8:29 P. M.

TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 27.

(Lessons from David's life and words, 2 Sam. 22:1-22.)

His life was a singularly varied one. He was shepherd, fugitive court favorite, minstrel, king, warrior, yet no one of these elements do we miss in the grand sum total of his character, viewed as a lesson to all ages, and as a power of ministry to the church. Least of all do we find wanting this shepherd experience of his youth. In the Psalms, more perhaps than in any other part of the Bible, the thoughts of God in nature, and of nature pointing up to God are emphasized; and David's utterances of this kind are largely the fruits of those early wanderings with his sheep, in green pastures and by still waters.

* * * This peaceful idyl (the 23d Psalm) is a voice out of the maturer life of the Psalmist, out of memories of care and battle and treachery; a voice that tells that peace and rest of heart depends not upon the absence of life burdens, nor on the presence of nature's tranquillizing scenes, but solely upon the shepherding of God.—Marvin R. Vincent, D. D.

There are two ways of looking at David as he plays his harp before Saul. To a mere outsider it was harp playing, to David it was an attempt to help a man by driving away an evil spirit. In playing the harp he was doing a great spiritual work. * * * It would help us in our work if we would look at its spiritual, rather than at its merely outward aspect. The influence of a spiritual worker never ceases. David's harp is being played still, and its strains are expelling many an evil spirit. Had his work been merely so much manipulation on a musical instrument, his work would have perished with his physical existence; but David played with his soul as well as with his fingers. Hence his strains linger in the air, and find their way into the hearts of men.—Joseph Parker, D. D.

Quotations selected by L. Adelaide Wallingford, Golden Rule.

At the request of the C. E.'s who live in the country and who make use of our columns, the topics will hereafter appear a week ahead of time.

TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 4.

("Why I believe in the Atonement. Hebrews, 9:11-28.)

The Atonement is one of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian Church, and perhaps the one that most unsaved stumble over. They can believe in God, in the Holy Ghost and in Christ manifest in the flesh; but in the death on the cross by which they may be redeemed—no it is too repulsive, they cannot accept that. In the time of the apostle, this was "To the Jews a stumbling block, to the Greeks foolishness," and it is so still.

The Bible is full of this doctrine; the Old Testament with its prophecy and the New Testament with the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Atonement, so that now there is nothing left for us but acceptance if we would be reasonable.

That we have in the Bible a sure foundation is proved, as now no educated man or woman dare deny the truth of Holy Writ. The very earth is crying forth in its defense, as a result of the archeological explorations being carried on in Bible lands.

We have all around us in nature the doctrine of the Atonement in the natural world. Look at that tree when the bark was cut off, and see how nature, in obedience to God's command, is covering over the hurt with new bark. Look at your own hand where it was once burned, and see how the beautiful new skin is covering up the ugly wound. Now think of that soul who was sin-sick, and who, though he has tried manfully in his own strength to make of himself what he ought, made such a failure of his trying; and acknowledging his own weakness, humbled himself, believed in Christ, accepted His Atonement; look at him, see how the sick soul has been renewed and see what a beautiful life his is.

One who is a Christian can say, "I believe in the Atonement because I see that in nature there is provision made whereby the effect of broken laws can be cured, and, as God is just, provision must be made in the spiritual world for the soul who sins and repents; and the Bible teaches that Christ died to atone for man's sin, and above all I have accepted Him as my Saviour, and I know that the 'blood of Christ avails for me'." Those who are not Christians can say all but the last part of the Christian's testimony, and if they will they may experience that, too.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896.

Theo Tucker to Eleanor Tucker, N Mead av 125 W San Pablo av W 25 x N 125 being lot 7 and E 10 ft lot 8, Mead Park, Okd.; gift.

S. T. and Laura M. Churchill to Cora De Steiguer, wife L., E Grove st 50 N 45th st N 50 x E 90 being lot 2 blk 2110 Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Tp.; $10.

Cora and L. De Steiguer to Charlotte Benson, wife Henry, same, subj to a mtge for $750, Okd Tp.; $10.

Annie E. Draper to Chas. M. Lawrence, lot 14 blk D, map of sub of lots D and E Champion tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Hugh and Anna S. Hogan to Geo. L. Dolan, lots 15 and 16, map of Hogan's resub of lots 22, 23 and 24 Kingsland tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Andrew and Jane C. Jones to Ella V. Eluno, lots 1 and 2 blk H, Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Caroline M. Runkle to Lye Lock, S Spencer st 50 E Rose st E 25 x S 100 being lot 3 blk 29, map of resub townsite of Fitchburg property formerly Fitchburg Hd to correct 604 d 350, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Alexander Johnson to Henry A. Hebard, N Blanding av 219.2 W Park st W 100 N 243 to San Antonio Creek, th S to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Blanding av from point of beg would intersect line of San Antonio Creek, distant 215 N from N Blanding av, th S 215 to beg being lots 7, 8, 18 and 19 blk A, Minturn tract, Ala.; $10.

Henry A. and Elizabeth W. Hebard to Pacific Coast Savings Society, same, $10.

J. A. and Gertrude Macdonald to F. W. Schutz, W Adeline st 100 S 22d S 50 x W 128-3 blk 667, subj to a mtge for $1,000, Okd.; $10.

Herman F. and Annie C. Pfenninger to Antonio Leonardo (und ½) M. M. and Maria C. Silveira (und ¼ each) E Malden Lane (Maple st) 127.4 S Taylor st S 34 x E 75, being lot 10 and portion lot 11 map of survey No. 1549 made for John Ziegenbein Sept. 29, 82, Okd.; grant.

Ira G. and Alma H. Leek to C. Kilkeary, E 11th st 213.10 S from S line right of way Bkly R. R. E 100 x S 37.6 being the N ½ lot 11 and S ¼ of lot 10 blk 26, Beaudry and Peladeau ppty.; Okd Tp.; $10.

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The Oakland Shoe Repairing Co., at 1233 Broadway, is doing a satisfactory business. The finest work done; called for and delivered. Telephone No. 14 main. No connection with any other concern in Alameda County. Look out for the cart with the gold shoe.

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The popular People's Express Company has moved its office quarters into the brick building at the northeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway. The new location will be a convenient and accessible one for the public. The People's Express Company have always enjoyed a large patronage, principally because their business methods have proved to be satisfactory and honorable.

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964 Eighteenth Street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities of the City of Oakland will be held in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, Monday, September 28th, at 7:45 P. M. The election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year and other business pertaining to the association will take place.
REV. E. S. CHAPMAN, President.
HELEN L. KELLY, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for and award a contract for the construction of an Engine House on the lot on 26th street belonging to the City of Oakland and appropriating $7,500 therefor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids for and award a contract for the construction of an Engine House on the lot on 25th street belonging to the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed $7,500.

SECTION II.

The sum of $7,500 is hereby appropriated from the Fire Fund of 1896-97 for such purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 14th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Marshall.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Sept. 16th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,470, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 13th street and Harrison street in said City be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: On 13th street to a point 100 feet east of Harrison street to the center line of Harrison street; thence to the head of the sewer between 13th street and 14th street, and that Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 100 feet east of Harrison street and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the intersection of the center line of 13th street with the center line of Harrison street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, September 23, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,472, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Montgomery street in said City, from the sewer in Union street to the sewer in 14th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that a lamp-hole and Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, September 23, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, S. E. cor. Ninth and Broadway Sts., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.

PETER SCHWEISS,
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased.
Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of W. J. Robinson, No. 921 Broadway street, room 16, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.

ALBERT L. SMITH,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucia A. Loring, deceased.
Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1896.
W. J. ROBINSON, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ferdinand Meyers, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in San Leandro, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

FERDINAND MEYERS,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah Meyers, nee Sarah Green, deceased.
Dated at San Leandro, September 4th, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her place of business at the corner of Stanford avenue and 12th street, Golden Gate station, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Alameda, State of California.

HORTENSE C. SCHNEIDER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Jean Schneider, deceased.
September 19th, 1896.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence, No. 2621 Blake st., Berkeley, Cal., which the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.

GERTRUDE R. BRIGGS,
Administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Briggs, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Sept. 4, 1896.
F. M. HUSTED, Atty for Estate, 530 Cal. St., S. F.

LEGAL.

Proposals for the Construction of an Engine House on 8th Street.—Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 5, 1896. In accordance with Resolution No. 2,449 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of an engine house, to be situated on the north side of Sixth street between Broadway and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said engine house, and to be under the supervision of Walter J. Mathews, the authorized architect for the said improvements.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within 105 days after entering into contract for the said improvements.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance levying a tax on all real estate and personal property in the City of Oakland, for the fiscal year of 1896-97, and apportioning the same among the several funds.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

A tax of $1.05 is hereby fixed and levied for the fiscal year of 1896-97 on each and every one hundred dollars of taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom shall be and hereby is set apart and apportioned among the several department funds requiring municipal expenditures for the fiscal year of 1896-97 and herein named as follows:

General Fund	.1175	cents
Salary Fund	.07	cents
Fire Fund	.15	cents
Police Fund	.0925	cents
Street Fund	.16	cents
Park Fund	.0775	cents
Sewer Fund	.0150	cents
Fire and Police Telegraph Fund	.0150	cents
High School Fund	.0950	cents
School Fund	.02	cents
Free Library Fund	.04	cents
Street Light Fund	.15	cents
School Building Bond Interest Fund	.04	cents
School Building Bond Redemption Fund	.04	cents
Park and Boulevard Fund	.0275	cents

SECTION II.

A tax of nine (9) cents is hereby fixed and levied for the fiscal year of 1896-97 on each and every one hundred dollars of taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, except in that portion of the City which was annexed in 1891, and the tax so levied and arising therefrom shall be and hereby is set apart and apportioned as follows:

Bond Interest Fund	.04	cents
Bond Redemption Fund	.05	cents

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 24, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Bassett, Kaufman and Watkinson—3.

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Sept. 26th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance declaring it unlawful to throw or deposit tacks, broken ware or glass upon the sidewalks, streets, avenues and alleys of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit tacks, broken ware or glass upon the sidewalks, streets, avenues and alleys of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.00, and in case said fine is not paid then by imprisonment in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 24, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Sept. 25th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,436, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Sixth street, in said City, from the eastern line of Oak street to the western line of Fallon street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters three feet wide be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that manhole covers, where not already done, be brought to grade.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, September 17th, 1896.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and purchase land to be used as a public park and appropriating $10,000 for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and purchase land, located in West Oakland. Said land to be used as a public park.

SECTION II.

The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated from the Park & Boulevard Fund of 1896-97 for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 14, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Sept. 16th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22, 471, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East 19th street in said City, from the sewer in 4th avenue to a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that 12 Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, September 22, 1896.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthaus Wolfmaier, sometimes written Matthius and sometimes Matthaes Wolfmaier, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mathaus Wolfmaier, sometimes written Matthius and sometimes Matthaes Wolfmaier, deceased, and for the issuance to F. Mally of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 7th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. LANGAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Walker Baker, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Walker Baker, deceased, and for the issuance to Harriet F. Baker of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 11th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter N. Milcovich, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Peter N. Milcovich, deceased, and for the issuance to John Slavich of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 21st, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
B. McFADDEN, Esq., 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4,937.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Henry Maleton, deceased, and for the issuance to Emily Maleton of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil thereto, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 25th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SAM'L BELL McKEE, 957 Broadway, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah White, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah White, deceased, and for the issuance to John Garber of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 14, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John H. O'Brien, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John H. O'Brien, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise F. O'Brien of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 24th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolutions No. 22,403 and 22,482 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Aug. 10th, 1896, and Sept. 21st, 1896, respectively, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 6th day of October, 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422, approved May 12th, 1893, to-wit:

That East 19th street in said City, from the eastern line of Fifth avenue to the western line of Thirteenth avenue, excepting therefrom the crossings of the following streets, to-wit: Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be re-graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam; gutters to be constructed of broken rock, three feet wide and grouted; the wooden curbing is to be excepted from the work in the following places, to-wit: on both sides from the eastern line of Seventh avenue to the western line of Eighth avenue; on the north side from the eastern line of Twelfth avenue to the western line of Thirteenth avenue; on the north side from the eastern line of Sixth avenue to a point 4.85 feet easterly therefrom; from a point 130.75 feet easterly from the eastern line of Sixth avenue to a point 14.15 feet easterly therefrom; also from the western line of Seventh avenue to a point 18 feet westerly therefrom.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Sept. 25th, 1896.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

FUN WITH FAIRCHILD.

The California Humorist Is Making a Hit in the East.

HOW HE STUMPED MAINE.

Some Good Stories Told of His Experiences in the West.

HIS CAMPAIGN WITH ESTEE.

New England Audiences Are Enjoying His Well Put Wit.

Lee Fairchild has made a great hit in the East. His engagement as a stump speaker by the National Campaign Committee has been a great success and the work he did in Maine in conjunction with Reed was successful in every way.

The newspapers there are full of his praises and the Lewiston Journal gives him a half page illustrated article, headed,

HE'S LIKE OUR OWN A. WARD.

The Man Who Has Made Maine Laugh—A Swing Around the Circle with Lee Fairchild, the Hit and the Humorist of the Maine Campaign—Mr. Fairchild's Original and Remarkable Debut in Politics—A Story or Two.

The article is as follows:

I wish we might all have the fun with life that Lee Fairchild has. It's scarcely necessary to introduce Mr. Fairchild to Maine newspaper readers. During the past two weeks he has made thousands laugh from Ellsworth to York, and if you'll put your ear to the ground you'll hear the haw-haws that roar up from Bath's Alameda to-night. For Mr. Fairchild has been sent to tickle the vis-ibilities of Candidate Sewall's neighbors and spike with his effective drell, dry humor and keen satire, the free-silver gun right under the would-be vice-president's nose.

Yes, Mr. Fairchild has lots of fun with life. He's taken us along with him—we folks who have heard him. We've made merry with him—though Mr. Fairchild standing on the platform has looked mildly out over his audiences with melancholy gaze and has seemed to be wondering what all the laughter was about.

After I heard Mr. Fairchild first I took a lively interest in this quiet-mannered, soft-voiced young man who appeared rather dejected, rather sorrowful and altogether pensive as he talked to the people.

I hardly understood at first by what magic this serious chap sent his audiences into convulsions of laughter. In the Yankee vernacular, I took a shine to Mr. Lee Fairchild right away. I have consorted with him. I have trotted around with him. I have sat up nights with him and heard him tell good stories on himself and other folks, and as Mr. Lee Fairchild has made the humorous hit, the real hit of the Maine campaign, I'm sure you'll be interested in hearing more about the——well, the Mark Twain of the Pacific slope.

Mark Twain? Well, hardly that. If he isn't Artemus Ward all over again, with all the irresistible waggishness of that quaint philosopher, then I'm no judge of "goaks."

Let me again remark that Lee Fairchild has fun with life. He goes up and down the land, poking the world under the ribs, and looks surprised in a pensive way when the world jumps up and guffaws.

Mr. Fairchild told me not to say anything about this next here—for from pulpit to politics is such a toboggan slide that Mr. Fairchild's transformation is certainly rather astonishing. He was educated for ministry(I'm sure that Mr. Fairchild will agree with me that it is better to go right back to the start) and he commenced to preach. But a little later he went into newspaper work. To inquiring friends he explained that he had been able to get along all right with the sinners, but couldn't agree with the saints. In '89 and '90 he was the editor of West Shore, a literary journal published in Portland, Ore. Mr. Fairchild made the publication famous for funnyisms, and it was quoted all over the Union.

But the proprietor couldn't appreciate his humor. One day that rather testy individual sat in the back office and his editor was pegging away in the front office. A stranger entered and accosted Mr. Fairchild

"Is the proprietor in?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you the gentleman?"

"I am the gentleman, but the proprietor is in the back room."

This vivid personal distinction was too much for the proprietor, and Mr. Fairchild, who had extracted about all the fun there was in newspaper work, thought he'd try politics.

Well, his launch into politics was as unintentionally funny as anything that had befallen him.

He was in Seattle in 1892, and the young men wanted him to be a candidate for an office in the patronage of the state league.

Another candidate was a young man from the rival city of Tacoma. The state convention was held in the opera house at Olympia. Mr. Fairchild went up by train and his constituents went by boat But the boat was delayed on Puget Sound, and Mr. Fairchild walked alone into the opera house without a friend in sight. He didn't know anyone there. Moreover, the convention was packed for the Tacoma candidate.

It was rather a dubious outlook for the stranger from Seattle but the stranger from Seattle proposed to enter politics at that time, constituents or no constituents

He rose from a chair that he had found after some difficulty and moved to adjourn until the delegation from Seattle could get there. Convention wouldn't adjourn. Mr. Fairchild asked Mr. Chairman if he had the floor.

The chairman replied that the gentleman did have the floor, and then the chairman commenced ducking his head this way and that and asking folks who sat near who the gentleman was. No one knew, and people were asking the chairman the same question.

"Mr. Chairman," drawled the young man from Seattle, "I find myself in rather a curious position here to-day. I have some friends out on the high seas somewhere, and they're faring this way. I'm their candidate, you see, and one or two gentlemen who can speak a real nice piece are among those constituents of mine, and if they were here they would tell you what a good sort of a fellow I am and how much I ought to have this office. Now, they're not here, and it looks as though you were going to miss a good thing,' and Mr. Fairchild looked about with genuine regret on his expressive features. "But on second thought, I'll nominate myself," he continued. Of course I know more about the subject than the gentlemen who were proposing to do it for me, and so you may be sure you're getting the thing straight. I assure you that there isn't a point in the history of the candidate—that's myself, that I don't know.

The amazement of the great audience was fast turning into amusement.

At first they hadn't been able to appreciate what this calm, drawling young man was trying to do They didn't know him. No one in the hall seemed to have ever seen him before. When he first commenced to speak his calm assurance sort of petrified them. It was a critical moment for the young candidate.

Fairchild realized it all. If he failed to make his hit the whole State would next day call his act that of a crazy man. He would have been howled out of politics But as he drawled on in his inimitable fashion, ripples of laughter—good humored, appreciative laughter, commenced to run over the assemblage

As he warmed to his subject and grew eloquent in his own behalf, the laughter came heartier and more frequent. Finally, when still holding the floor he commenced a new speech, and ably seconded his own nominating address just made by himself, and restated the urgent reasons why he and no one else should have the office, the great crowd grew uproarious. The funny situation caught them. They would hardly let him finish a sentence. He had the convention stampeded. His rival appreciated how the thing was going and arose and withdrew in his behalf, and Fairchild was nominated by acclamation.

Nominated in a regular fashion—a stranger in a packed convention he would probably have stood little show. When his constituents arrived and learned how "Fairchild had raised the devil with the convention"—well, you may imagine the rest.

In '94 Mr. Fairchild found himself sojourning for his health in Los Angeles. At that time Hon. M. M. Estee was Republican candidate for Governor of California Fairchild had no intention of entering the campaign but as Mr. Estee was incapacitated by illness Mr. Fairchild offered his services to that gentleman. Fairchild did it in his cool careless fashion without saying anything about himself or bringing any letter of introduction. Estee didn't take kindly to the idea, not knowing any thing about what he was getting. He professed to be feeling better, in fact in three minutes after Fairchild had talked with him, appeared to be marvelously restored to health. He said he didn't need help.

But this cold shoulder didn't discomfort the waggish young man a whit. He was going to help Estee any way. So he talked with the committee. They were not very warm toward the stranger. But something about his air decided them in his favor and he was sent away to speak with Estee. When the latter gentleman saw on the train with him this persistent young man whom he had turned down once, his amazement was painful to see. He looked over his spectacles at him and didn't condescend to introduce him to his party. He thought evidently that this might be another Guiteau—this man who was so resoultely determined on accompanying him in his campaign. He seemed to fear that Fairchild was planning to do him violence.

After Estee had spoken at the rally, he coldly introduced Fairchild. Maine people know how the Californian can electrify an audience in two minutes. On the occasion in question he spoke fifteen minutes and stopped abruptly while the iron was hot.

The audience was howling for more amidst shouts of laughteer, and Estee was as delighted as any one. He posted directly away to the telegraph office and there wired to the committee: "Have just the man I've been looking for," and he kept Fairchild with him five weeks.

Fairchild on the platform is conversational. If he finds himself getting oratorical he hauls up shortly and tells a story.

As often as not the story hasn't anything to do with the case. Fairchild honestly owns to the audience that it hasn't. In fact, he's conducting his own original sort of a campaign. He assumes, he informs me that nine people out of every ten have by their reading fully informed themselves upon the current issues. They don't need instruction. "I'm not firing arithmetics at audiences," he says.

He has been around clinching the thing. The folks can count every stripe upon the financial tiger of 1896; they know the animal from snout to tail. Now, what they relish is to see some bright chap come along and with the flashing rapier of keen, unstudied wit, snip the ears, clip the tail, shave the whiskers, and punch holes in the old beast until he roars.

That's Fairchild.

It's no use to try and repeat his stories. They're good, they're nubby, but divested of the dressing of the drawl and the inflection, Mr. Fairchild wouldn't own 'em. It's the solemn, melancholic, dejected way in which he lets 'em loose that touches the crowd right on the funny-bone every time he points his finger at the folks in front. And this being the case, the flavor playing such an important part in the relish of Mr. Fairchild's remarks, it makes him shudder, he says, to see a newspaper man down front industriously scrutching away on a report of his speech, intangible when one tries to put it on paper.

"I thought I was done for the first morning after I struck Maine," says he.

"I picked up a Portland paper, and the heading over my speech read, 'Rivers of Blood.' The reporter, a nice young man, twisted that out of something that I said, and there it stared at me I looked in the glass three or four times that forenoon to see whether I was Lee Fairchild of California, or Gov. Waite of Colorado"

Now the humorist from the Pacific lets his 'panther eye' rove over the audience in search of reporters. At Westbrook the other evening he had talked a few minutes when he stopped suddenly and went over and pulled a bundle of manuscript out of his overcoat pocket. Then he walked to the front of the platform with a bland and inviting smile on his face.

"Good evening," he said to a young man on the front seat. "Are you a newspaper man?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm glad to know you. I'm one myself, and it's hard work—this reporting. Here's a speech all written out—I wrote it to-day. It's good reading, and it says something about politics. You see—this is between you and me, of course (with a grave look of reproach at the listening audience)—I'm not going to say a word about politics in my speech to-night, so you won't want to take down anything, of course. You'll find lots of nice politics in that speech I've written. Print that and you can rest all the evening and hear me tell stories."

At Litchfield Mr. Fairchild and Gen. Bussey addressed an out-door meeting. The general talked first, and spoke from the platform, but 'twas hard work as the wind blew against him. While the band was playing, Mr. Fairchild shouldered a chair and getting down off the platform marched around the grounds to the opposite side. Picking out a favorable knoll, he punched the chair legs down solidly in the soil, and with the wondering eyes of the crowd focussed upon him, he mounted his improvised rostrum and solemnly called the people about him by waggling a forefinger. When they were all clustered, he shouted with startling vehemence:

"Sit down." Rather astonished by the abruptness and the speaker's stern face, the populace fairly fell in windrows.

Then an ingratiating smile crept slowly over the young Californian's face, and he said, coaxingly: "Now make yourselves at home just as you always do here on picnics, and I'll tell you a string of stories."

And with the children clinging to the chair-rungs and their elders flanking him, he pitched into the inimitable Fairchild monologue.

Here's a characteristic Fairchild story to close with:

When the Californian worked on a Western paper a physician in the town turned an insane woman to the asylum. They wouldn't admit her. The examining physicians decided that she wasn't crazy. In commenting on the affair in his paper, Fairchild said rather tartly that, at the asylum the doctors couldn't tell whether the physician brought the woman, or the woman the physician. The party criticized came around promptly to see the editor, and the editor on his part saw that there was going to be a fight. Just before hostilities were about to consequence in earnest, Fairchild earnestly said: "Doctor, I see plainly that I'm going to require the services of a surgeon in about two minutes. Now, in spite of what I said in the paper, I have great confidence in your ability, and I want to engage you right now. Furthermore, under the circumstances, I think you'll be able to diagnose my case more quickly and understandingly than anyone else I can call in."

But the doctor gave him a long, yet uncertain stare, and walked away.

Mr. Fairchild will leave to-night, Saturday, for New Jersey. He will speak later in old Virginia, and then return to West Virginia, where he has already spoken since this campaign opened and to which State he returns in response to earnest demand.

The benison of all true men who love good jokes go along with him. In the footlight he has been here he has shot keen shafts that will count when we figure the slain next Tuesday. More, he has made many thousand Maine people forget hard times and worries for an hour or so. And blest be the man who gives us honest laughter!

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His heart was full of sunshine,
His life was one of love.
It is hard to believe he has gone,
It is sad not to hear his voice,
But he has gone to a better land,
With the angels to rejoice.
They folded his hands to rest,
When the day was bright and clear,
To wake up with the morn of a brighter day, when we shall meet there.
They sleep well who die in the Lord.

F. L. W.

A Welsh Menu.

A new terror is in store for epicures, namely, the Welsh menu. The South Wales Daily News recently printed the following specimen:

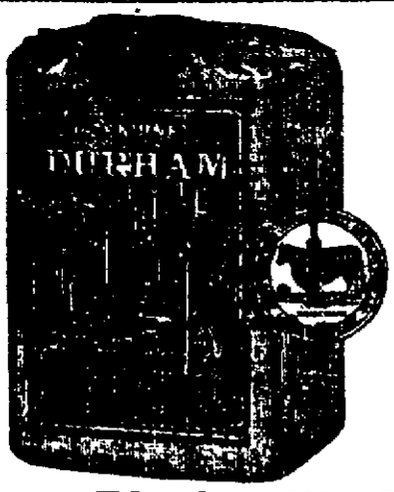
Pysg.
Gleisiaid. Sawsi Hufen a Chwcwmerau.
Gwyniyeg.
Danteithion.
Tameidion yr Ymerhodres a Thenesuon Oen.
Dryllian.
Asenau Ychgig a March Ruddyg.
Morddwyd o Fochgig Efrog a Sawr o Wis.
Pys Gleision.
Poten Pni. Teisenau Ffrengig. Glygeuled.
Melus.
Poten Ia. Caws.

Probably after the dinner has finished with "caws" he begins to feel the effect.

"Ma sent me over to borrow one of your pocket handkerchiefs."

"What does she want it for?"

"She said she wanted something coarse to strain her currant juice through."—Cleveland Plaindealer.



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None of the misleading statements which silver advocates make is more deceptive and at the same tie more effective than this one.

The fact is that the amount of gold money in the world is increasing with astonishing rapidity and has increased at a much greater speed in the past few years than most people suppose. Gold is now being produced from the mines at the rate of $200,000,000 a year. A half century ago a production of ten millions a year was phenominal. As a consequence the amount of gold in the world is today three times as large as it was fifty years ago The best statisticians put the amount of gold in the world fifty years ago, coined and uncoined, at less than $2,500,000,000, while today it is apparently over $7,000,000,000. Thus it will be seen that the quantity has trebled in a half century. Fifty years ago one-third of the gold in the world was coined: now two-thirds of the gold in the world is coined into money.

Thus it will be seen that there are six times as much gold coin in the world today as there was fifty years ago, and since the population has only increased fifty per cent, in that time, it follows that there is four times as much gold money for each individual as there was half a century ago.

Meantime the silver money of the world has more than doubled, being now four billions of dollars, while it was less than two billions a half century ago. The paper money of the world has also increased largely meantime.

In addition to all this, that more convenient and elastic medium of exchange, banking paper, including checks, drafts, bills of exchange, etc., has increased with even greater rapidity, thus adding enormously to the currency of the world.

It will be seen from the above brief statement of facts that the assumption that gold has appreciated is not warranted, since the reason for its "appreciation" or increase in value could be only because of an increased demand for it. This is also clearly shown by another fact which will be discussed in the next leaflet, and which will interest every working man?

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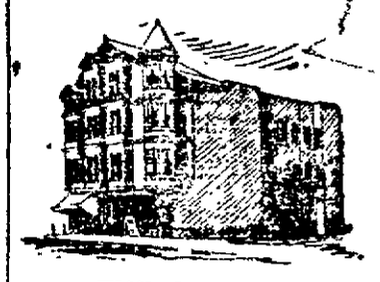

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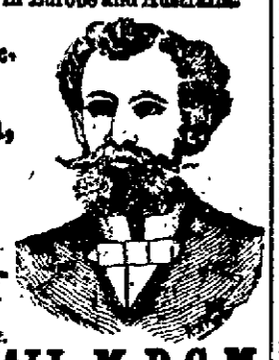

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